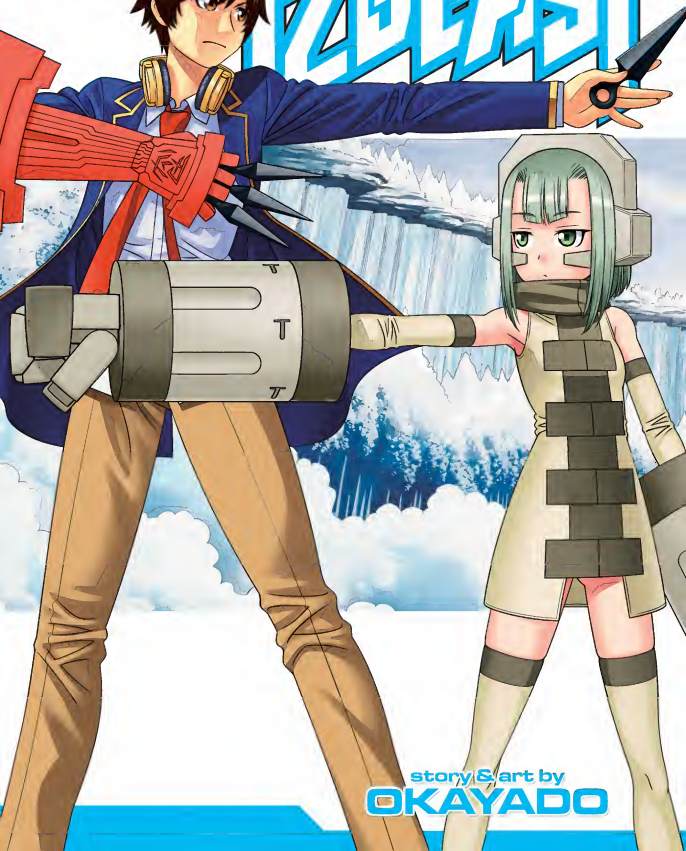


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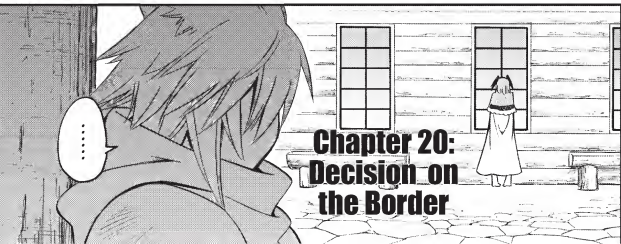
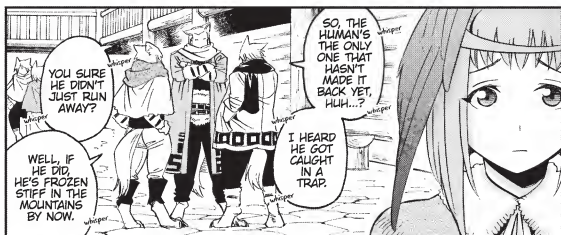
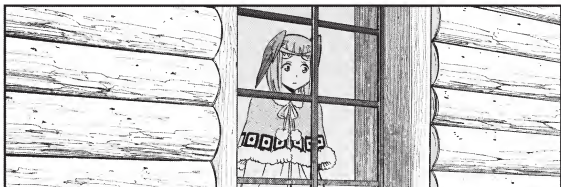


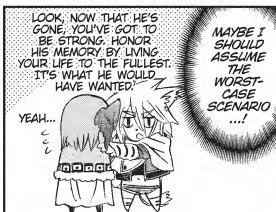
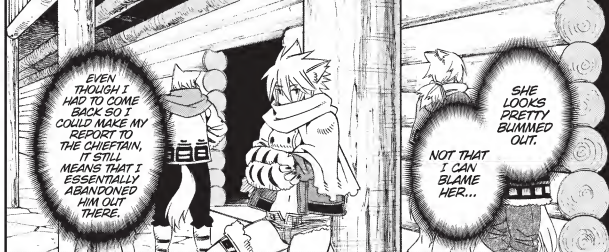
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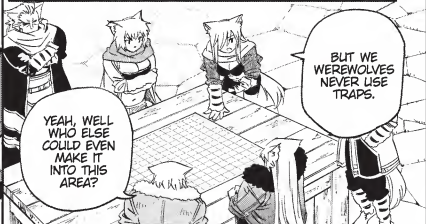
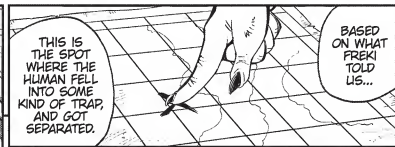
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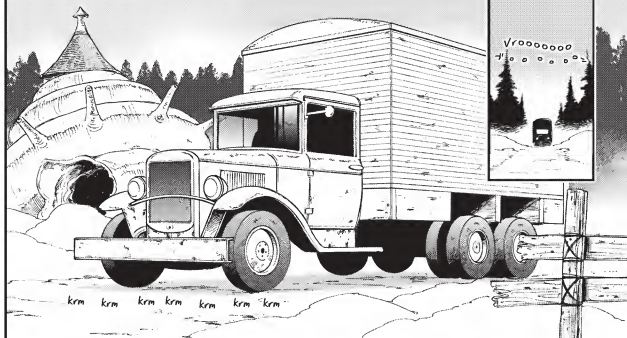
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MAN, I'D
HAVE BEEN
TOAST IF
THAT HERMIT
CRAB HADN'T
LEFT A
TRAIL.

Driving
that thing
was
nothing
like a
racing
game!

PHEW~!

LOOKS
LIKE I
MANAGED
TO GET
BACK
IN ONE
PIECE...



WOULD YOU
ACCEPT
THIS FULLY-
EQUIPPED
TRUCK...

CHIEF-
TAIN-
SAN.

...AS MY
"KILL"
FOR THE
RITUAL?





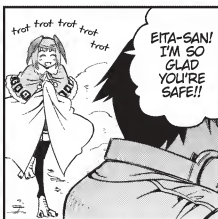


ARoooooooooooo!

WE'RE
GONNA
DRINK THE
NIGHT
AWAY...

UNTIL THAT
TRUCK'S
STRIPPED
TO THE
WALLS!!

ALL RIGHT,
EVERYONE!
LET'S
PREPARE
A FEAST!!



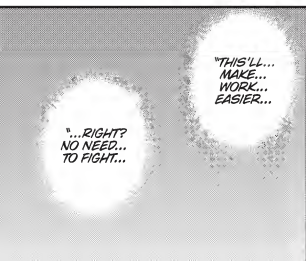
EITA-SAN!
I'M SO
GLAD
YOU'RE
SAFE!!



Not
feeling
festive.



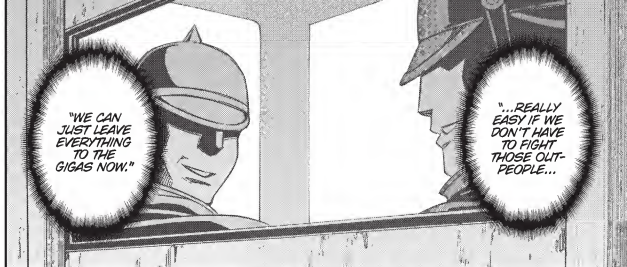
WHAT'S
THE
MATTER,
EITA-
SAN...?



"THIS'LL...
MAKE...
WORK...
EASIER..."

"...RIGHT?
NO NEED...
TO FIGHT..."





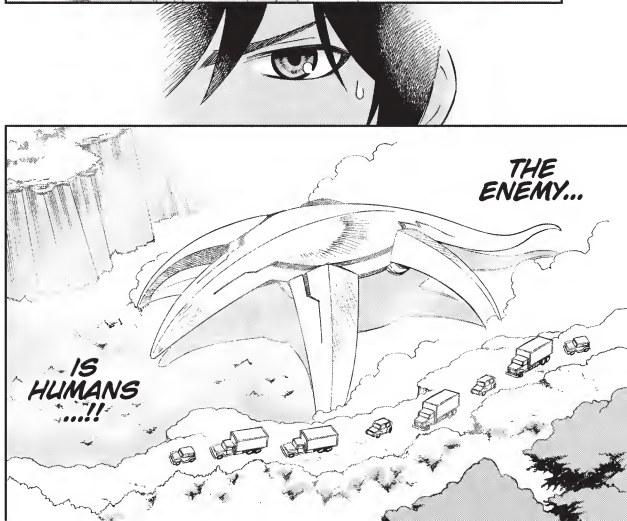
"WE CAN
JUST LEAVE
EVERYTHING
TO THE
GIGAS NOW."

"...REALLY
EASY IF WE
DON'T HAVE
TO FIGHT
THOSE OUT-
PEOPLE..."



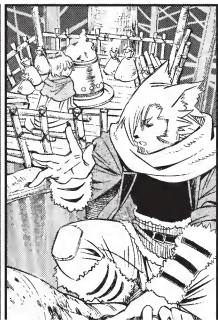
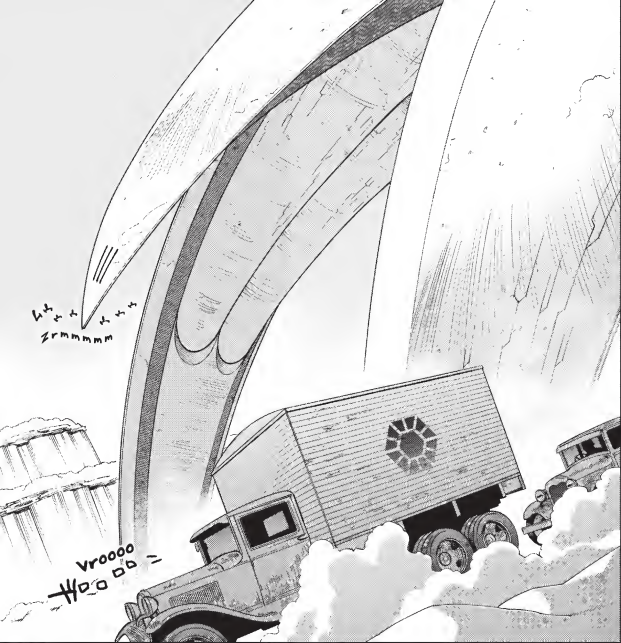
"AND VERY
SOON, YOU
WILL NEED
TO MAKE
ANOTHER
DECISION."

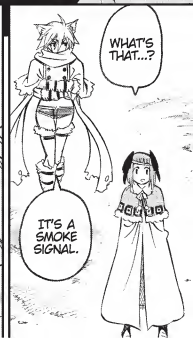
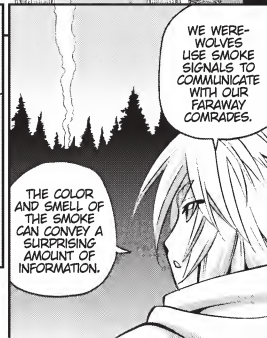
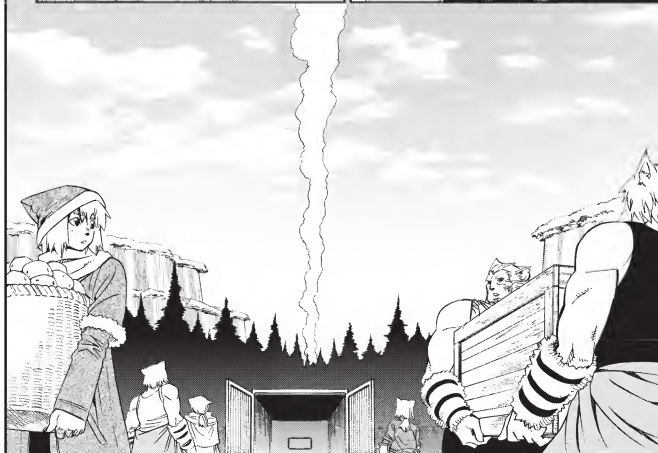
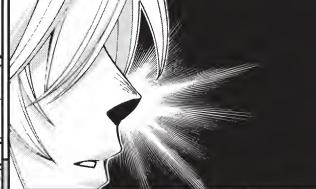
"IN THIS
PLACE,
YOU'LL BE
CONFRONTED
WITH THE
TRUTH."



**THE
ENEMY...**

**IS
HUMANS
....!!**

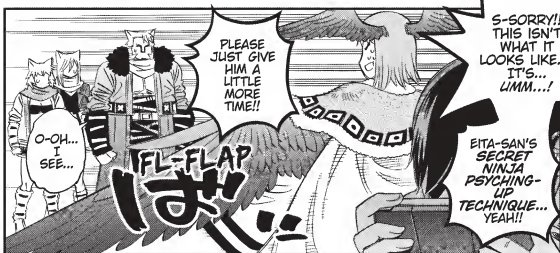








clack
clack
clack
clack click
clack click
clack click
clack click
clack click
clack click
click
click
click
click



PLEASE
JUST GIVE
HIM A
LITTLE
MORE
TIME!!

O-OH...
I
SEE...

FL-FLAP
ぱん

S-SORRY!!
THIS ISN'T
WHAT IT
LOOKS LIKE...!
IT'S...
UMM...!

EITA-SAN'S
SECRET
NINJA
PSYCHING-
UP
TECHNIQUE...
YEAH!!



WING-SHIELD!

HE
PASSED
OUR RITUAL
FOR NEW
RECRUITS...!

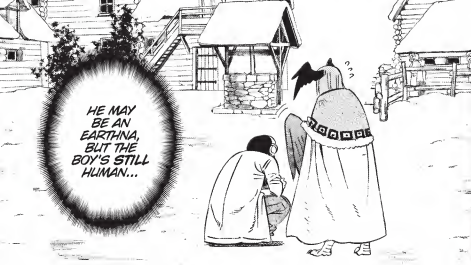
THE
QUESTION
IS
CLOSED!!

SHOULD
WE REALLY
BE TRUSTING
THIS MAN,
CHIEFTAIN?!

Whisper

Whisper

Whisper



HE MAY
BE AN
EARTHNA,
BUT THE
BOY'S STILL
HUMAN...



IT'S
ONLY
NATURAL
...



CAN A
HUMAN
EVER TRULY
BEFRIEND
AN OUT-
PERSON?

AND
COULD
HE FIGHT
AGAINST
OTHER
HUMANS?

I'LL
AWAIT
YOUR
DECISION,
NINJA.

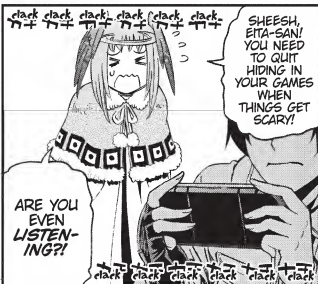


EITA-
SAN...?



clack clack clack

clack clack clack

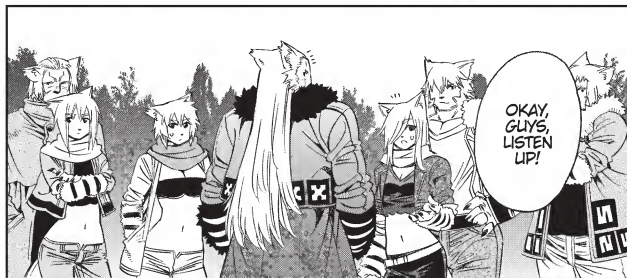


clack clack clack! clack clack clack clack

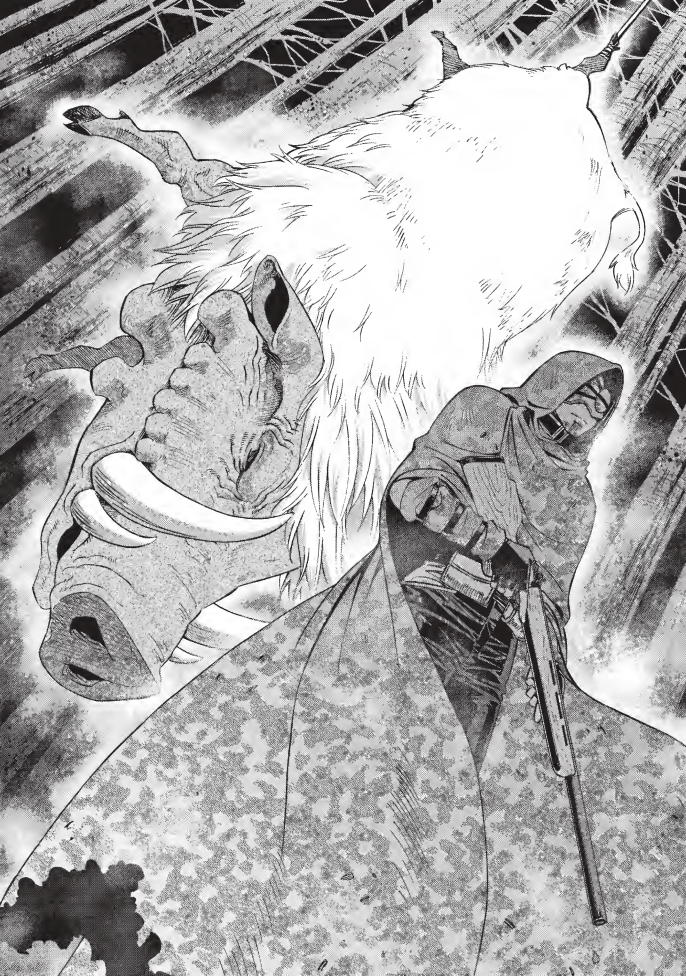
ARE YOU
EVEN
LISTEN-
ING?!

clack clack clack clack clack clack

SHEESH,
EITA-SAN!
YOU NEED
TO QUIT
HIDING IN
YOUR GAMES
WHEN
THINGS GET
SCARY!







Carl Gustaf Emil Mannerheim

Commander-in-chief, Rank SS Level: 94

Le: 15
Char: 15
Tank: 14
Naval: 13
C: 14

Strategy
Charge



Introduction

Comrade General Secretary
The Army Weapons Agency

Focus on mass-producing MBTs!

Focus on development of new weapons!

Focus on development of new weapons!

The ULTIMATE WORLD WAR SERIES: The Continuation War

Level UP!!

SERGEANT MAJOR + MAJOR SIMO

Accuracy Up 3 Points!

Movement Up 1 Point!

Hit 2 Points!

You successfully
confiscated a Soviet BT-7!

Successful

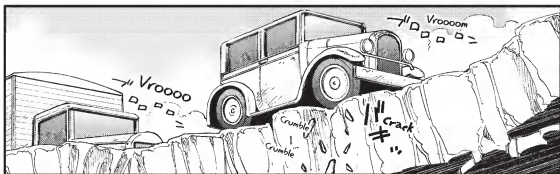
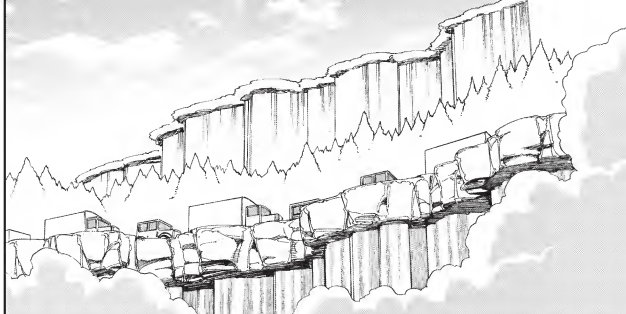
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The eighth installment of the *Ultimate World War* series, held in extremely high regard by a handful of passionate fans.

The sequel to the previous game, *The Winter War*. Players can choose to play as either Finland or the Soviet Union. This high-difficulty game is not at all friendly to casual players and has caused many gamers to give up in frustration.

As a result of its relentless difficulty, its sales were disappointing.

Chapter 21: Tactics on the Snowfield



WE'VE
BARELY
MADE ANY
PROGRESS
ALL DAY!

DAMMIT...
ANOTHER
ICE WALL
LANDSLIDE.

SO THAT'S
WHY THEY
GOT US
BUILDING
A NEW
POWER
STATION...

I HEARD
OUR POWER
STATION ON
THE FRONT
GOT
CRUSHED.

GU-
H!

PWAA
IP

THE GIGAS,
HUH...?
IT'S A
HUNGRY
BRUTE THAT
REQUIRES
A TON OF
POWER
STATIONS,
BUT...

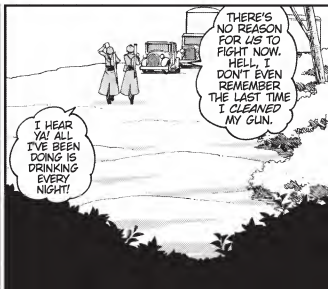
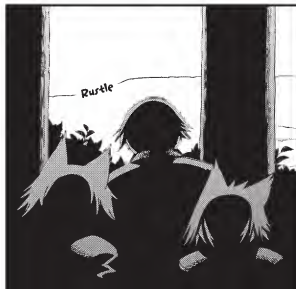


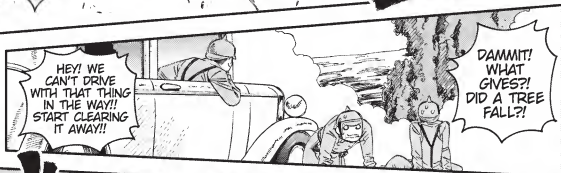
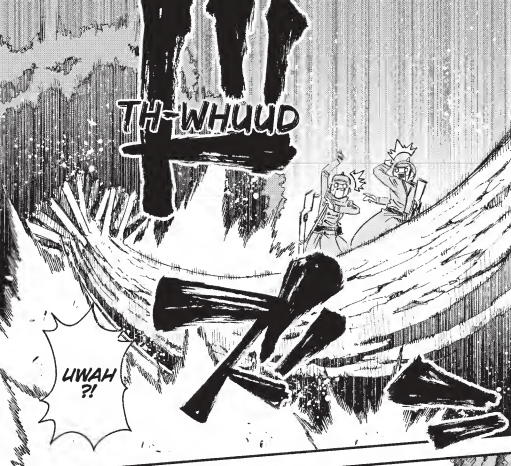
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W
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WE'RE
NEVER
GONNA
BUDGE
THIS GIANT
POPSICLE
BY HAND.

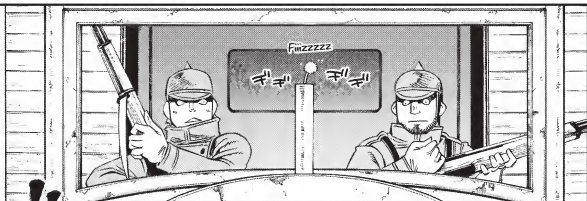
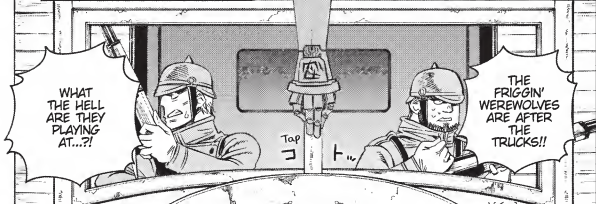
LET'S
HAVE
THE
GIGAS
CLEAN
IT UP.

Z
W
E
E
E
E











Woohooooo!!



THE GIGAS'LL TAKE CARE OF THE WERE-WOLVES!!

THE GIGAS!! THE GIGAS IS BACK!!



ALL SET.

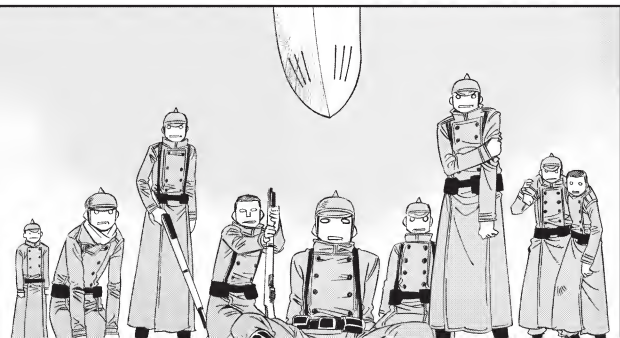


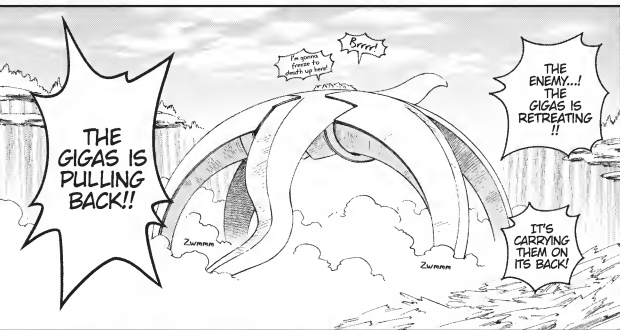
MAKE 'EM HOWL!!



GO! PUT DOWN THOSE MUTTS!

FALL
BACK
!!







BUT WE
HAVE THE
HOME-FIELD
ADVANTAGE.
AND MOST
IMPORTANTLY...

WITHOUT
THAT GIGAS,
YOU TOTALLY
OUTRANK
THEM!!

SEE,
THE ENEMY'S
STRONGER
AT THIS
POINT AND
THERE'S
MORE OF
THEM, TOO.



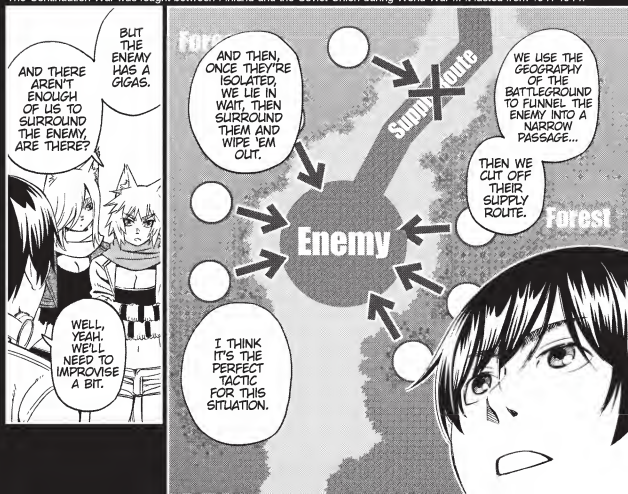
WHAT
KIND OF
TACTIC IS
MOTTUS?

See, it's even a game.

IN THE
CONTINUATION
WAR, THE
FINNISH
ARMY USED IT
AGAINST THE
SOVIET ARMY*.

IN THIS
KIND OF
SITUATION,
MOTTUS
IS A VERY
EFFECTIVE
STRATEGY.

*The Continuation War was fought between Finland and the Soviet Union during World War II. It lasted from 1941-1944.



AND THERE
AREN'T
ENOUGH
OF US TO
SURROUND
THE ENEMY,
ARE THERE?

BUT
THE
ENEMY
HAS A
GIGAS.

AND THEN,
ONCE THEY'RE
ISOLATED,
WE LIE IN
WAIT, THEN
SURROUND
THEM AND
WIPE 'EM
OUT.

WE USE THE
GEOGRAPHY
OF THE
BATTLEGROUND
TO FUNNEL THE
ENEMY INTO A
NARROW
PASSAGE...

THEN WE
CUT OFF
THEIR
SUPPLY
ROUTE.

Enemy

Forest

WELL,
YEAH.
WE'LL
NEED TO
IMPROVISE
A BIT.

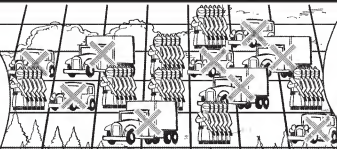
I THINK
IT'S THE
PERFECT
TACTIC
FOR THIS
SITUATION.

THE
KEY
HERE
IS TO BUY
SOME TIME
UNTIL THE
GIGAS CATCHES
UP WITH
THE TROOPS.



FIRST,
WE'LL
SEPARATE
THE VEHICLES
FROM THE
GIGAS.

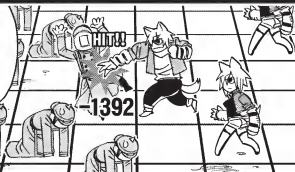
IF WE'RE
LUCKY, WE
MIGHT
EVEN BE ABLE
TO SNAG
SOME SUPPLIES
FROM THE
TRUCKS.



NEXT,
WE'LL AIM
FOR THEIR
TRUCKS, WHICH
ARE THEIR
MEANS OF
TRANSPORT.

AND THEN,
THEY'LL
JUST
SCURRY
RIGHT BACK
TO THAT
GIGAS!

CASUALTIES
WILL
FORCE THE
ENEMY TO
RETREAT.



NOW, IT'S
OKAY TO
HURT THE
SOLDIERS,
BUT YOU
MUSN'T KILL
THEM!

I SEE...
I DIDN'T
REALIZE
THAT WAS A
MILITARY
TRAINING
TOOL.

I JUST
THOUGHT
YOU WERE
GOOFING
OFF THIS
WHOLE
TIME.

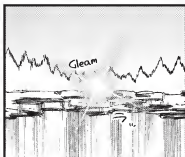


HERE,
CHECK
OUT THIS
GAME FOR
MORE
DETAILS!!

Just don't
drop it!
Or scratch
the screen!



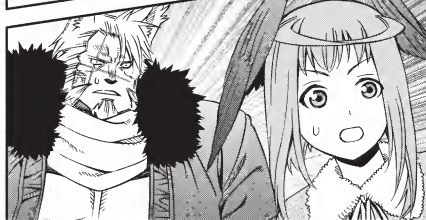


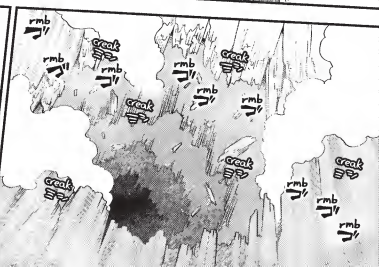


PAUM

PAUM

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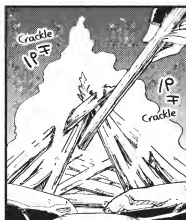
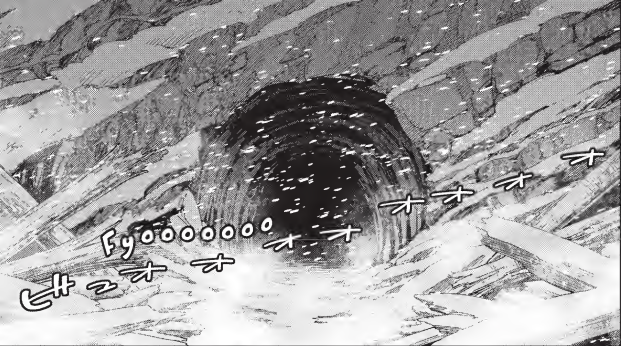












TALK
ABOUT
AWKWARD
...!!

T...

B-BUT
I'M NOT
SURE I'LL
SURVIVE
BEING
ALONE WITH
FREKI-
SAN!!

HERE
WE ARE,
STUCK
IN THIS
CAVE...

I'M
CERTAINLY
GLAD WE
FOUND IT,
WHAT WITH
THE
BLIZZARD...

I'M
SCARED
TO SAY A
WORD TO
HER.

SHE REALLY
SEEMS TO
HATE ME
FOR SOME
REASON.

MY HEART'S
POUNDING...
THIS IS
NOTHING
LIKE
DATING
SIMS...!!

BESIDES,
BEING
STUCK ALONE
WITH A GIRL
IN AN ICE-
COLD CAVE
DURING A
BLIZZARD...

THIS IS
AWKWARD
....!!

TH...

WHEN I
WAS ALONE
IN THE
SETTLEMENT
WITH AERO,
I COULDN'T
TALK TO HER,
EITHER....!

I've got
to say
some-
thing.

But
what
...?!

How
...of

Scary
...

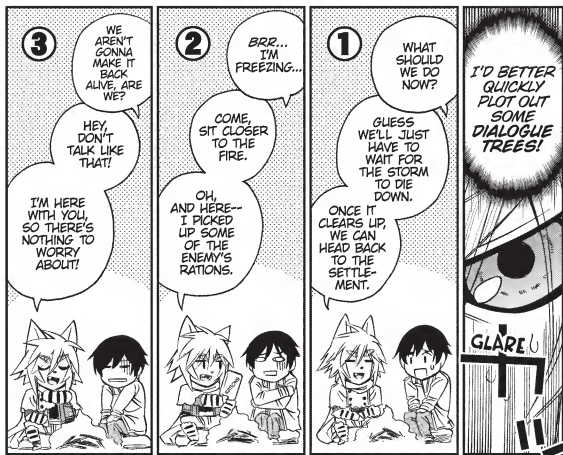
I HAVE
A HARD
ENOUGH
TIME TALKING
TO PEOPLE...
BEING ALONE
WITH HIM
MAKES IT
SO MUCH
WORSE...!

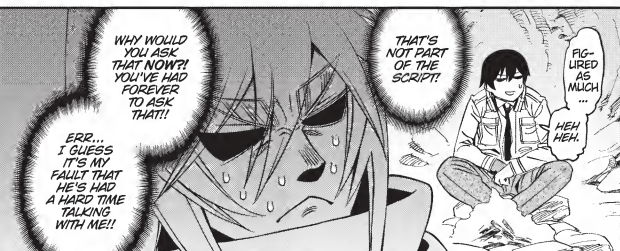
I JUST
KNOW HE
HATES
ME...!

I-I WAS
PRETTY
HARSH
ON HIM,
TOO.

I-I'M SO
NERVOUS
MY HEART'S
STARTING
TO POUND,...!!

PLUS, I'M
STRANDED
IN A MOUNTAIN
CAVE, ALONE
WITH A GUY?!







Dead
ZP,

Silence
=||



CRAP...
WHEN
SHE SAID,
"COME
CLOSER,"
DID SHE
MEAN TO
THE FIRE...?

SINCE
WE'RE
STRANDED
HERE TO-
GETHER, I
STARTED TO GET
WEIRD IDEAS
ABOUT KEEPING
EACH OTHER
WARM AND
I JUST WENT
WITH IT...



NO!!
WHY
ARE YOU
SITTING
RIGHT
NEXT TO
ME?!

I MEANT
CLOSER
TO THE FIRE!
WHY THE
HECK WOULD
YOU COME
CLOSER
TO ME?!



THIS
IS FINE!
IN FACT,
YOU SHOULD
COME
CLOSER!!

WHA?!
BUT IF
WE GET
ANY
CLOSER--!

WHA?!
D-DON'T
BE AN
IDIOT!!

HMMM...
MAYBE
I'LL JUST
GO BACK
TO WHERE
I WAS...



HOW
DID THIS
HAPPEN
?!

OKAY,
SETTLE
DOWN!
THIS IS
WHAT
DIALOGUE
TREES ARE FOR
...!

I CAN
WORK
WITH THIS
SCENARIO...

TH-THIS
SURE IS
WARMER!

YOU WERE-
WOLVES
MUST
HAVE A
HIGH BODY
TEMPER-
ATURE,
HUH?

I-I
CAN'T
TAKE
ANY
MORE!!

CRAP,
I CAN'T
HAVE A
CONVERSATION
THAT ISN'T
PLOTTED
OUT!!

② TAKE OFF
MY CLOTHES.

LET'S WARM
EACH OTHER BY
PRESSING OUR
BARE BODIES
TOGETHER!

WHAA
?!

① TOUCH HIM.

ISN'T
THIS
WARMER?

④ FU--

KYAA
?!

③ TAKE OFF
HIS CLOTHES.

**DOWN,
GIRL!!**

HEY!
YOU TAKE
OFF YOUR
CLOTHES,
TOO!!

WHAAA?!
Y-YOU
TOO?!

C-CRAP...!
THAT STUPID
SCENARIO
GAVE ME A
NOSE-
BLEED!

Drip





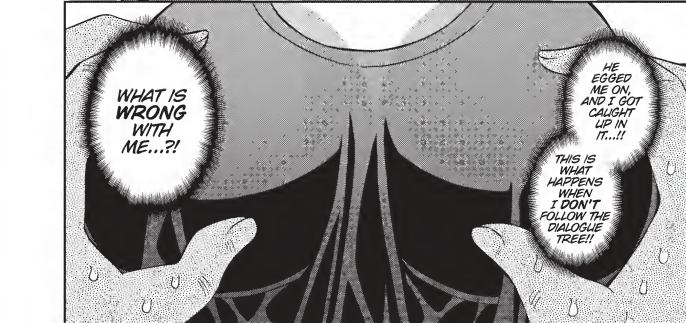
**SUPER
CRAP!!**

**H-
HERE
GOES
...!!**

**I'M
REALLY
GONNA
TOUCH
YOU...!!**

**JUST
DO IT
AL-
READY
....**

**HOW
DID WE
END UP
IN THIS
MESS?!**



**WHAT IS
WRONG
WITH
ME...?!**

**WE
EGGED
ME ON,
AND I GOT
CAUGHT
UP IN
IT...!!**

**THIS IS
WHAT
HAPPENS
WHEN
I DON'T
FOLLOW THE
DIALOGUE
TREE!!**



I'M
STARTING
TO WONDER...
MAYBE SHE
ISN'T A
LONE WOLF
AFTER ALL.

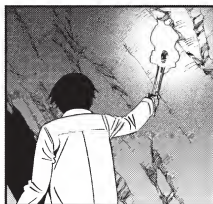
HUH...?
FREKI'S
NOT QUITE
WHAT I
WAS
EXPECTING.



FREKI...
COULD
YOU
POSSIBLY
BE...?

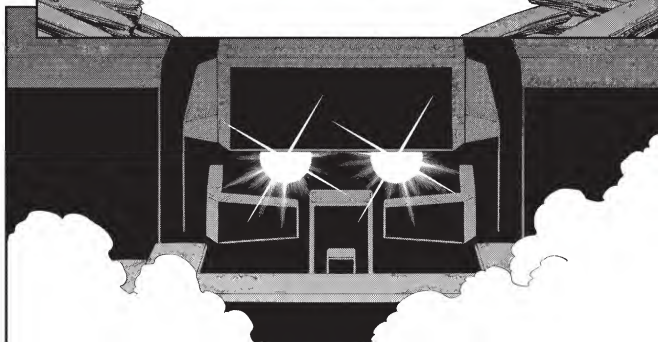
IF I
HAD TO
PUT A
NAME TO
IT, I'D
SAY SHE'S
MORE
LIKE...





WAS
MADE BY
SOMETHING
SCRAPING
AWAY AT THE
ROCK....!!

THIS
ENTIRE
CAVE...



Chapter 22:
Golem of
the Cavern







AND
YET...

AND YET...
WHY DON'T
I SMELL
ANYTHING
...?!

BUT ANY
MONSTER
WOULD LEAVE
SOME TRACE
OF ITS
PRESENCE!

IT WOULD
HAVE TO
HAVE A
SCENT!



THERE
HAS TO
BE SOME-
THING
ALIVE
DOWN
HERE...

GULP...

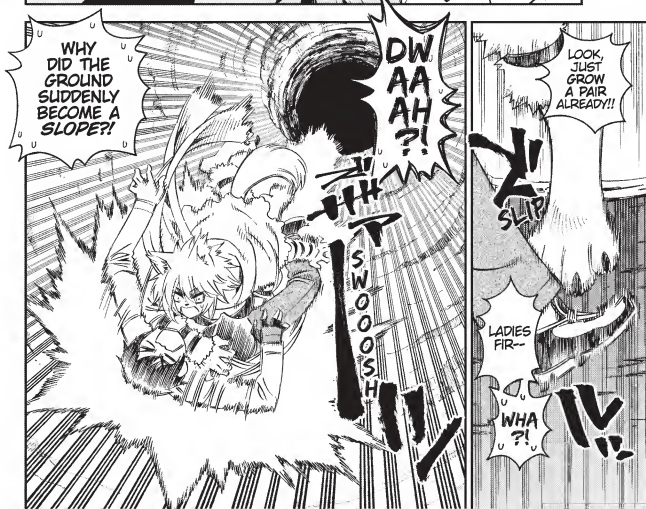
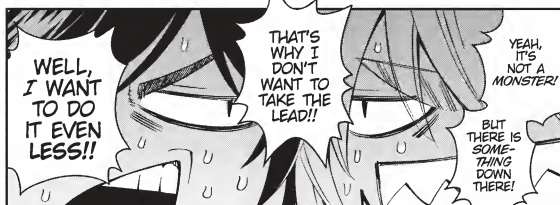


YOU
UP FOR
THIS?

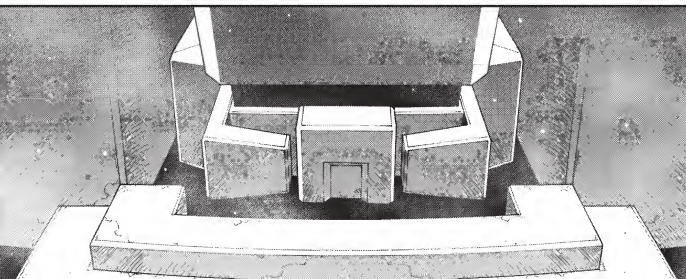
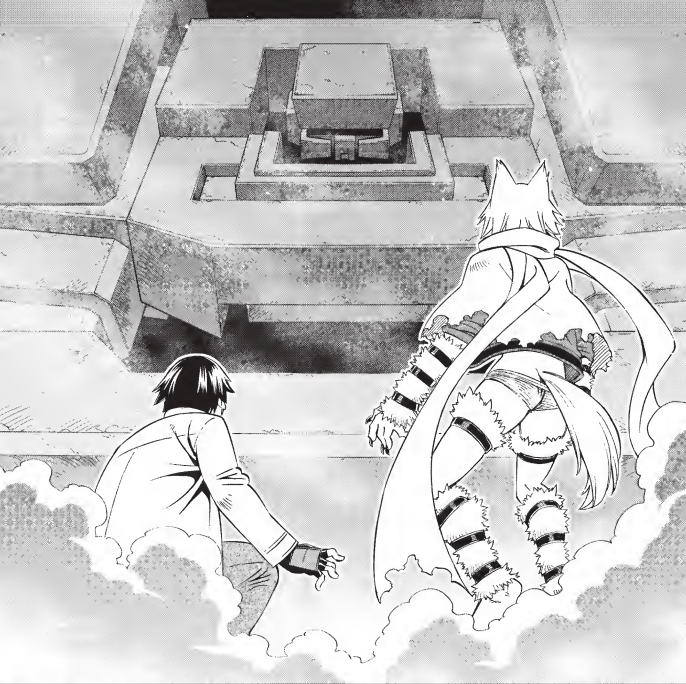
EITHER
WAY...
WE HAVE
TO GO DOWN
THERE AND
FIND OUT...



Scot
Scot









MAYBE THAT
GROANING
WE HEARD
BEFORE WAS
JUST THE
WIND BLOWING
DOWN THE
CAVE?

OH...
IT'S
JUST A
STATUE.

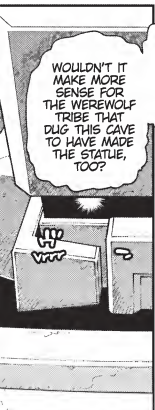
AT FIRST,
I TOTALLY
THOUGHT
IT WAS
THE BOSS
OF THIS
DUNGEON...



AND
YOU WERE
SCARED
OUT OF
YOUR PUNY
LITTLE MIND.
PATHETIC!

SHEESH!
I TOLD
YOU THERE
WAS NO
MONSTER
DOWN HERE,
DIDN'T I?

WHAT
WAS
THAT?



WOULDN'T IT
MAKE MORE
SENSE FOR
THE WEREWOLF
TRIBE THAT
DUG THIS CAVE
TO HAVE MADE
THE STATUE,
TOO?

D-DON'T
BE AN
IDIOT...

THIS
MAKES IT
LOOK
LIKE THE
STATUE
DUG THIS
CAVE.

NEVER
MIND...
THIS JUST
RAISES
FURTHER
QUESTIONS.

HUH?

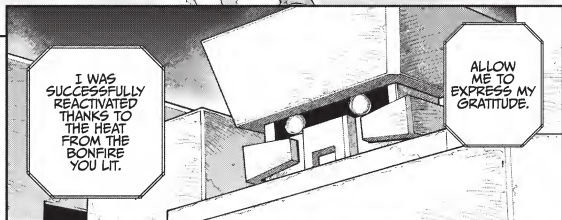


I AM
NOT A
STATUE...

NEGATIVE.

AND I
DID
INDEED
CREATE
THIS
CAVE.

E!
YEEK!!



I WAS
SUCCESSFULLY
REACTIVATED
THANKS TO
THE HEAT
FROM THE
BONFIRE
YOU LIT.

ALLOW
ME TO
EXPRESS MY
GRATITUDE.

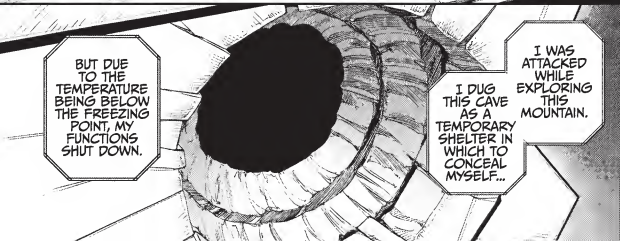
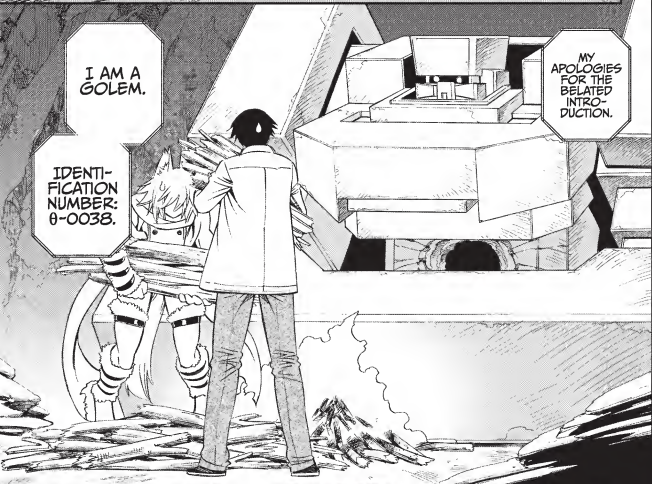


COULD
I ASK YOU
TO BRING
THE BONFIRE
CLOSER
TO ME?

....
?!

....
!!

NOW
I HAVE A
REQUEST.

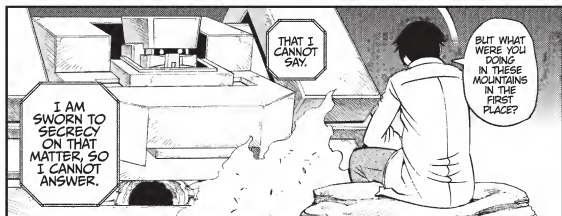




THOUGH,
GUESS I
SHOULDN'T BE
SURPRISED
BY THAT IN
A FANTASY
WORLD.

WHOA...

SO
GOLEMS
ACTUALLY
EXIST...!



THAT I
CANNOT
SAY.

I AM
SWORN TO
SECRECY
ON THAT
MATTER, SO
I CANNOT
ANSWER.

BUT WHAT
WERE YOU
DOING
IN THESE
MOUNTAINS
IN THE
FIRST
PLACE?



WAIT,
WAS
THAT A
JOKE...?

UNLIKE
LIVING
ORGANISMS,
I DO NOT
HAVE BODY
HEAT.

MY
APOL-
OGIES.

COME ON.
DON'T GIVE
ME THE
COLD
SHOULDER
LIKE THAT.



I'VE BEEN
LOCKED OUT
OF THEIR
CONVERSATION
....!!

I...

Bitter Memories

IT ALWAYS
FEELS LIKE...
I'M INTRUDING
ON SOMETHING
THAT WAS
PERFECTLY
FINE WITHOUT
ME!

DAMMIT!
I CAN NEVER
BRING MYSELF
TO JOIN
SOMEONE
ELSE'S
CONVERSATION!

I CAN'T
EVEN TALK
WITH SOMEONE
ONE-ON-ONE
WITHOUT
SCREWING UP.
TWO PEOPLE
AT ONCE IS
COMPLETELY
OUT OF THE
QUESTION!

PLUS,
THERE ARE
SO MANY
VARIABLES
THAT I CAN
NEVER BUILD
AN ACCURATE
DIALOGUE
TREE.....!!

Beyond
Her
Capacity
To Respond

Unknown
Factor

Difficult
to Predict
Her Reaction

UGH,
FOR REAL
...?

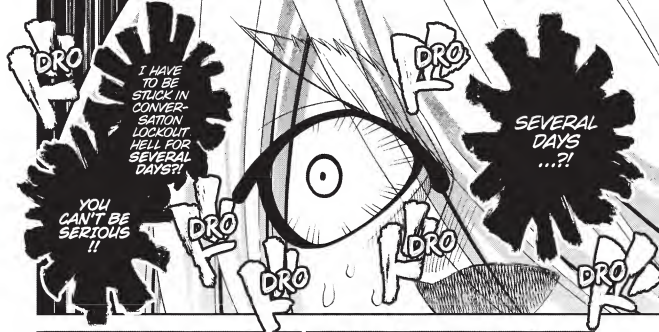
BUT I
BELIEVE
IT WILL
CONTINUE
FOR
ANOTHER
FEW DAYS.

HEY,
GOLEM
...

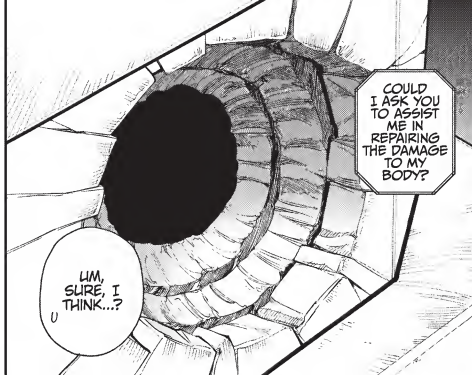
SHOOT...
GUESS ALL
I CAN DO
IS WAIT
AND HOPE
THAT THE
BLIZZARD
CLEARS UP
QUICKLY...

FORECASTING
THE WEATHER
IS OUTSIDE OF
MY FIELD OF
EXPERTISE AND
THERE'S A
FAIR AMOUNT
OF ROOM
FOR ERROR...

WHEN
DO YOU
THINK THIS
BLIZZARD
WILL CLEAR
UP?







COULD I ASK YOU TO ASSIST ME IN REPAIRING THE DAMAGE TO MY BODY?

I HAVE ANOTHER REQUEST.

UM, SURE, I THINK...?



?



THERE AREN'T MANY GOOD ROCKS IN MY VICINITY, SO I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT.

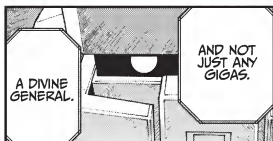
I WILL ABSORB THAT AS MATERIAL TO REPAIR MY DAMAGE.

COULD YOU BRING ME A ROCK, THE HARDEST YOU CAN FIND?



WAIT... IT WASN'T A GIGAS, WAS IT?

AFFIRMATIVE.



A DIVINE GENERAL.

AND NOT JUST ANY GIGAS.



WHAT ON EARTH COULD HAVE MADE SUCH A HUGE HOLE IN THAT MASSIVE BODY OF YOURS...?

WHO WERE YOU FIGHTING?



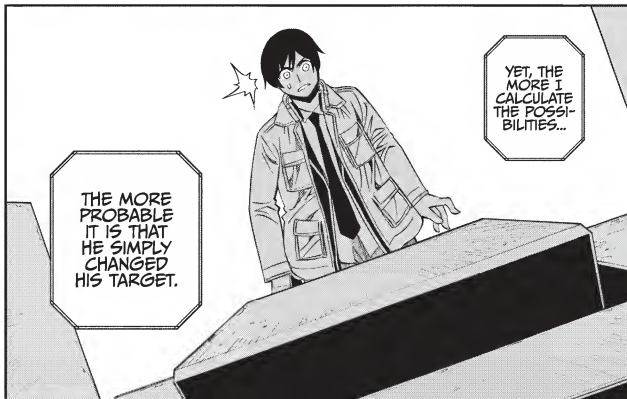
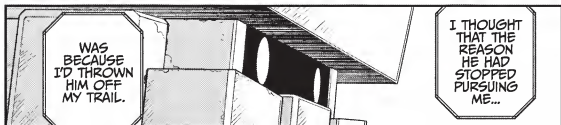
THE DIVINE
GENERAL
VAJRA
THE DOG,
AND ITS
PILOT,
HUNTER.

A GIGAS
THAT CAN
CONTROL
LIGHT.



IT'S
STRONG
ENOUGH
TO PIERCE
EVEN ARMOR
AS STRONG
AS MINE
WITH EASE.

ITS LIGHT
CANNON
CARRIES
TERRIFYING
DESTRUCTIVE
POWER.



BUT THEY
WON'T DO
A LICK OF
GOOD
AGAINST
A DIVINE
GENERAL!!

THE
TACTICS I
SHOWED THEM
MAY WORK
AGAINST
NORMAL
ENEMIES...

WHAT IF...
HE'S
AFTER THE
WERE-
WOLVES?!



WE'RE
AT THE
FOOT OF A
MOUNTAIN
RANGE.

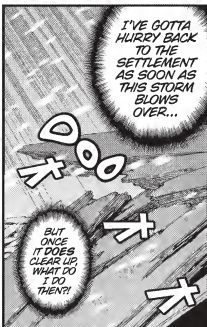
IT'S
GOING TO
BE A LONG,
DIFFICULT
PATH
BACK UP.

PLUS,
UNLIKE
LAST TIME,
I DON'T
HAVE A
TRICK
WITH ME!



I'VE GOTTA
HURRY BACK
TO THE
SETTLEMENT
AS SOON AS
THIS STORM
BLOWS
OVER...

BUT
ONCE
IT DOES
CLEAR UP
WHAT DO
I DO
THEN?!



DRAAAAG

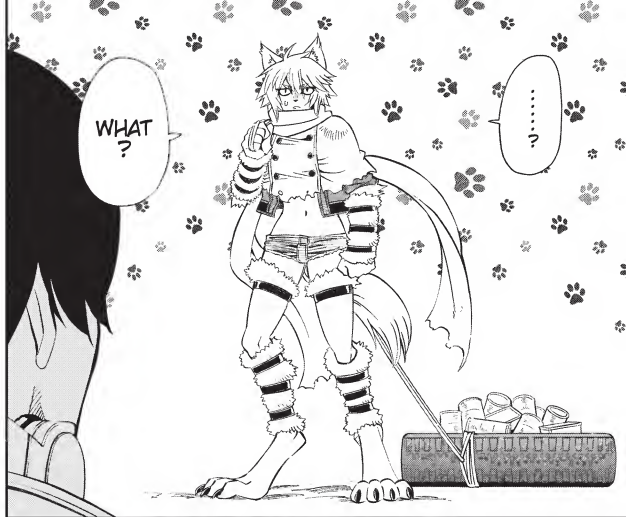


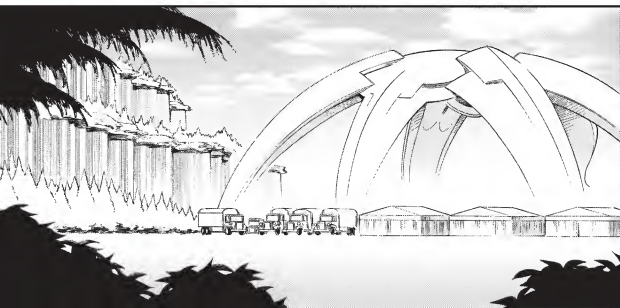
drag drag drag...

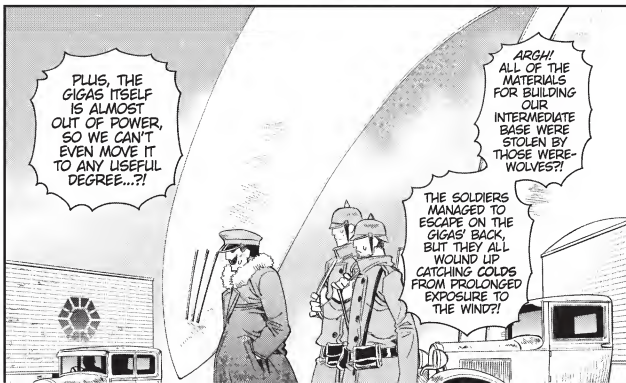
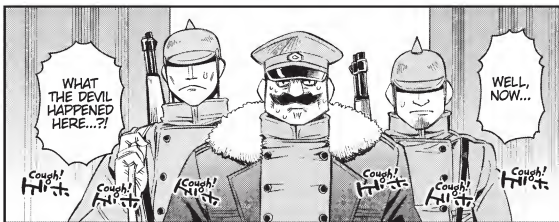
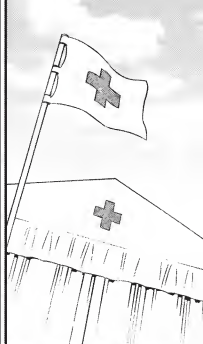
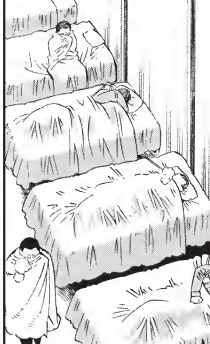
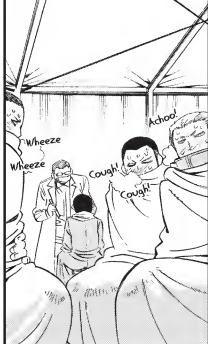
HOW IN
THE WORLD
ARE WE
SUPPOSED
TO GET
BACK TO THE
VILLAGE
...?

drag drag...













GIVE
ME INTEL
ON MY
QUARRY.

I'M HERE
ON THE
ORDERS
OF BLACK
CLOAK.

I'VE ALSO
GOT ANOTHER
QUARRY OF
MY OWN...
SO TRY TO
MAKE THIS
SNAPPY.

I'M HONORED
THAT SOMEONE
OF YOUR
CALIBER WOULD
COME TO
ASSIST US!!

OPERATOR
OF THE
DIVINE
GENERAL.....!!

WHAA?!
HUNTER,
THE GIGAS
PILOT?!

...TO
HAVE YOU
HUNT THE
WEREWOLVES
BY OUR
SIDE!!

WELL,
THAT'S
MOST REAS-
SURING!
WE WOULD
BE
HONORED...

IS
THIS
TRUE?!

MAJOR!
RUMOR HAS
IT THAT HE'S
ALREADY
ATTACKED THE
WEREWOLVES
FOR US!!

THEY'RE
NOT MY
QUARRY.

NO
DICE.

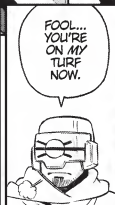
GW
AA
AH
HH
?!

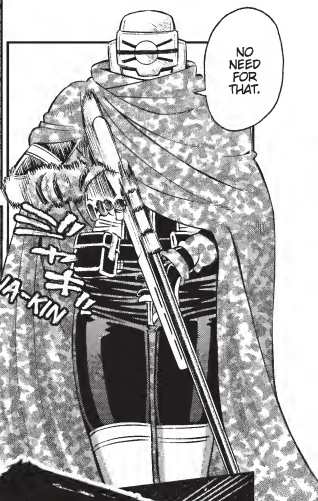
NO, MY
TRUE
QUARRY
IS...

I
COULDN'T
CARE
LESS
ABOUT
HUNTING
WERE-
WOLVES.

I ONLY
CARRIED OUT THAT
ATTACK SO THE
WEREWOLVES
WOULDN'T RECOVER
THE MATERIALS THAT
CERTAIN IDIOTS JUST
LEFT ON THE GROUND FOR
THEM.

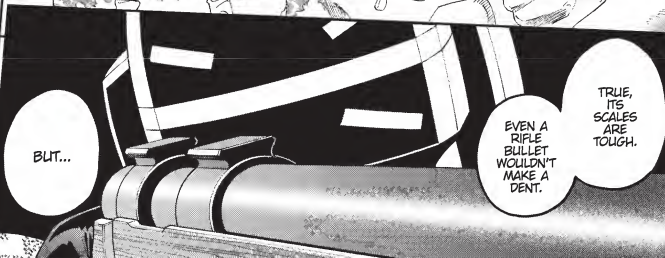
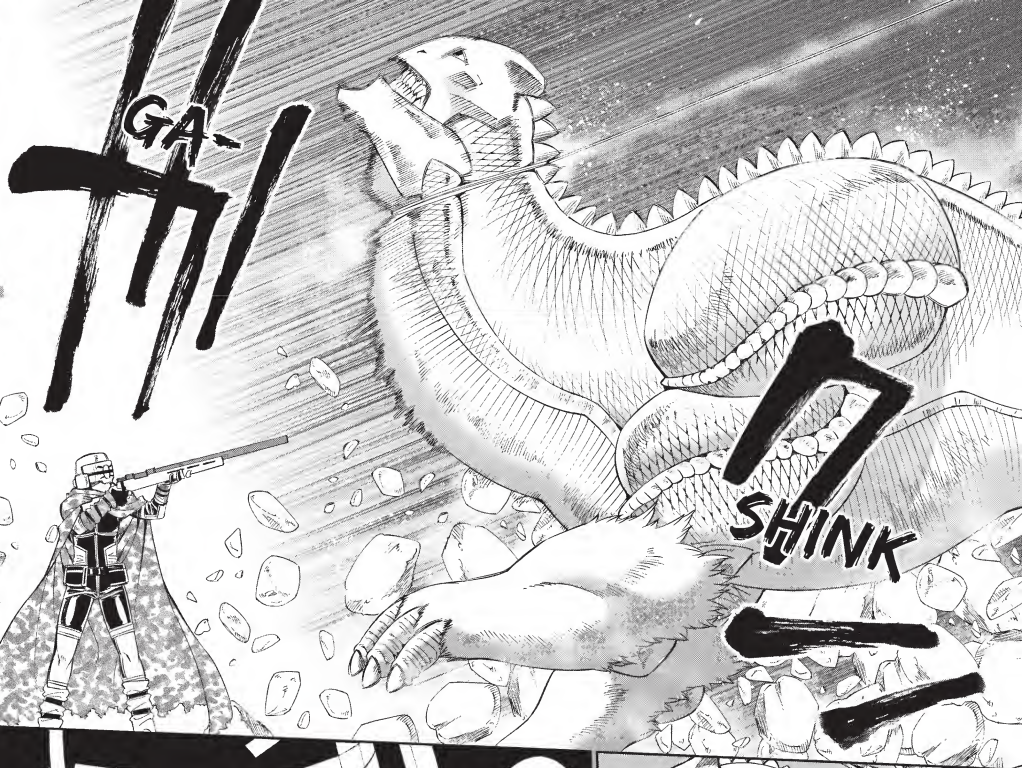
WHAT
?!







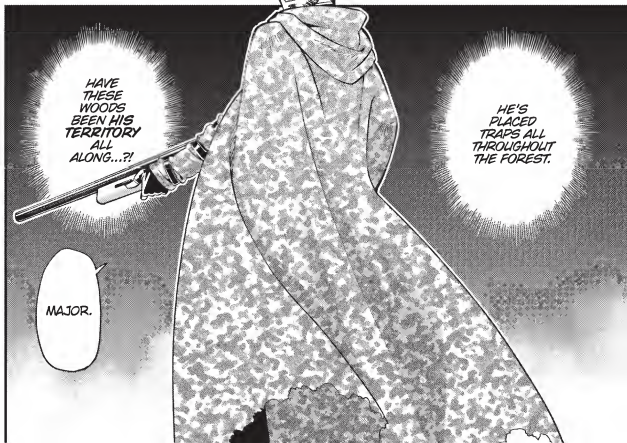
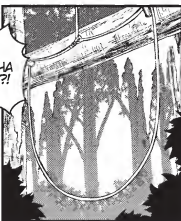
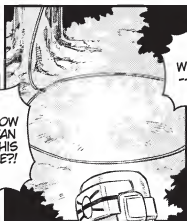
THE SKIN
AROUND ITS
THROAT IS
THE ONE
PLACE ON
ITS BODY
WITHOUT
SCALES.

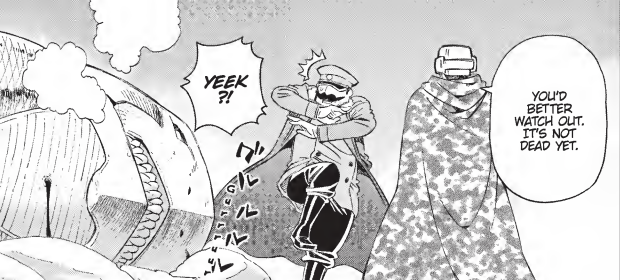


EVEN A
RIFLE
BULLET
WOULDN'T
MAKE A
DENT.

TRUE,
ITS
SCALES
ARE
TOUGH.







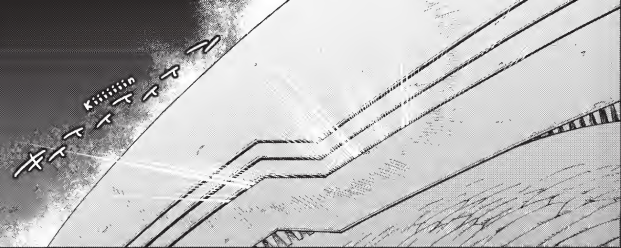


CHOW
TIME.

ZMMMM
7
x
x
x

CHOMP

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世



THAT'S WHAT NINJAS DO, RIGHT?

HE WAS HOPPING ALL OVER THE PLACE WITH HIS RED GAUNTLET.

Y-YEAH.

"NINJA"?

WHOA... I BET THIS GIGAS WOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE DOWN THAT NINJA.

PLUS, HE TOTALLY DESTROYED OUR POWER STATION!!

HE SENT ALL OF OUR TRUCKS TO THE SCRAPYARD!

I DUNNO WHY, BUT HE WAS FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THE WERE-WOLVES!!

MAJOR.

YES, SIR?!

I SEE.

IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN PERHAPS I SHOULD CHECK OUT THOSE WERE-WOLVES AFTER ALL.

A black and white comic book panel. A character wearing a long, flowing cloak with a leopard or cheetah print pattern is shown from the side, holding a long-barreled rifle. The character is standing on a dark, rocky surface. In the background, a large, angular, metallic structure, possibly part of a spaceship or a large building, is visible against a dark sky. A speech bubble is located in the upper right corner of the panel.

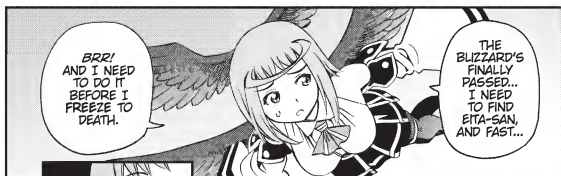
I'LL BE
BORROWING
A FEW
TRUCKS.

A close-up view of the character's arm and the lower part of their leopard-print cloak. The arm is wearing a dark, segmented gauntlet. The cloak has a jagged, torn hem. A speech bubble is located in the lower left corner of the panel.

LET'S
HUNT
SOME
WOLVES.

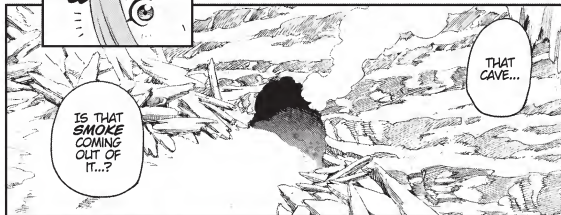


A FEW
DAYS
LATER.



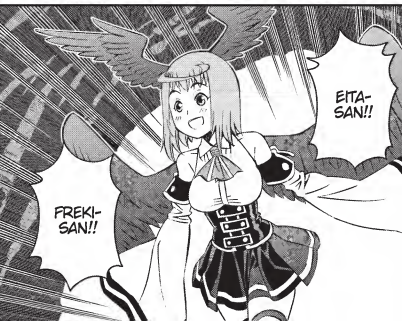
BRR!
AND I NEED
TO DO IT
BEFORE I
FREEZE TO
DEATH.

THE
BLIZZARD'S
FINALLY
PASSED...
I NEED
TO FIND
EITA-SAN,
AND FAST...



IS THAT
SMOKE
COMING
OUT OF
IT...?

THAT
CAVE...

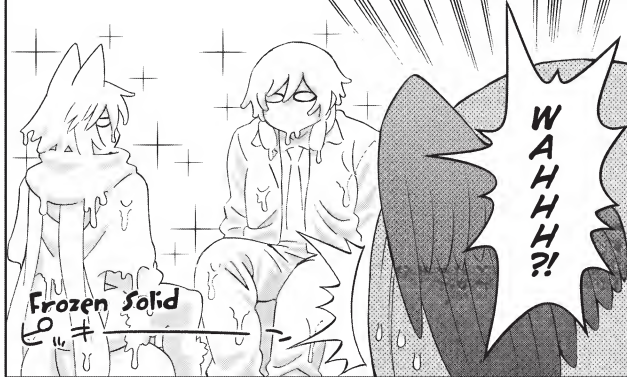


FREKI-
SAN!!

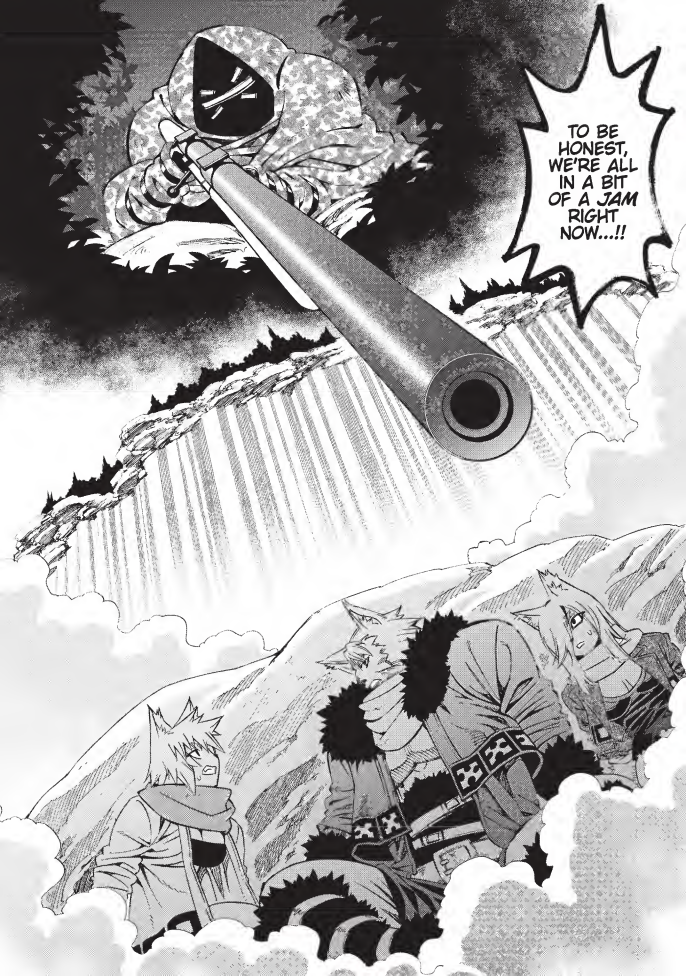
EITA-
SAN!!



MAYBE
EITA AND
FREKI
WERE
HERE!!







TO BE
HONEST,
WE'RE ALL
IN A BIT
OF A JAM
RIGHT
NOW...!!



Chapter 23: Hunter of the Rimewood





ON OUR
LAST RAID,
WE BARELY
MANAGED TO GET
ANYTHING DUE
TO THAT CLIFF
COLLAPSING, SO
WE REALLY
CAN'T PASS
THIS UP.

OUR
SETTLEMENT IS OVER-
FLOWING WITH
REFUGEES
FROM OTHER
AREAS THAT
WERE
ATTACKED.

AS A
RESULT,
WE'RE
CONSTANTLY
SHORT ON
SUPPLIES.



AS SOON
AS WE
RETRIEVE
THE
SUPPLIES,
WE'LL GO
BACK TO...



WE'RE
NOT
ABAN-
DONING
THEM.

YES,
BUT...!



THAT'S
WEIRD.



THIS
WHOLE
SETUP...

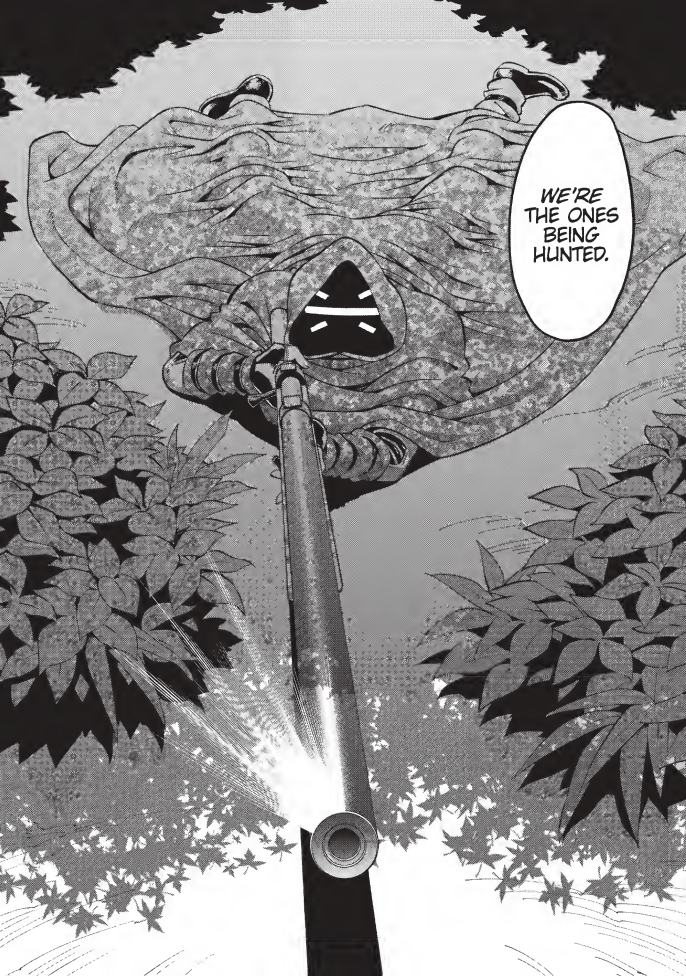


I
ALMOST
FEEL
AS IF
...



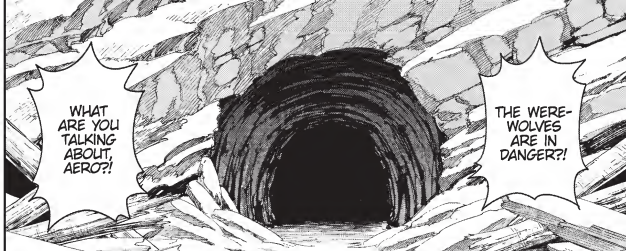
.....
?

CHIEF-
TAIN-
SAN?



A black and white manga-style illustration. A person is lying on the ground, covered by a long, flowing cloak with a dense, repeating pattern. The person's face is obscured by a dark, triangular mask with three white horizontal bars. A flashlight beam from the bottom of the frame illuminates the person's chest and the mask. The scene is set in a dark forest with large, detailed leaves in the foreground and background. A speech bubble is located in the upper right corner.

WE'RE
THE ONES
BEING
HUNTED.



WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT,
AERO?!

THE WERE-
WOLVES
ARE IN
DANGER?!



ONE
OF THE
WERE-
WOLVES
GOT
SHOT...

AND THE
SNIPER'S
GOT THE
REST OF
THEM
PINNED
DOWN...!

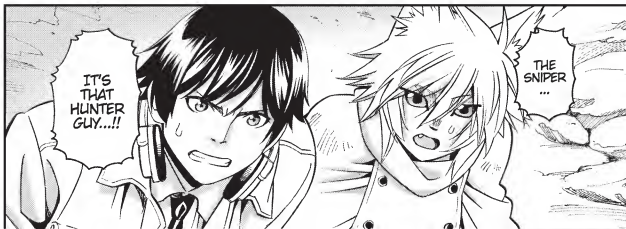
WELL...
WHILE
SEARCHING
FOR YOU
AND EITA-SAN,
WE FOUND
SOME
ABANDONED
TRUCKS...

BUT IT
TURNS
OUT THEY
WERE A
TRAP.



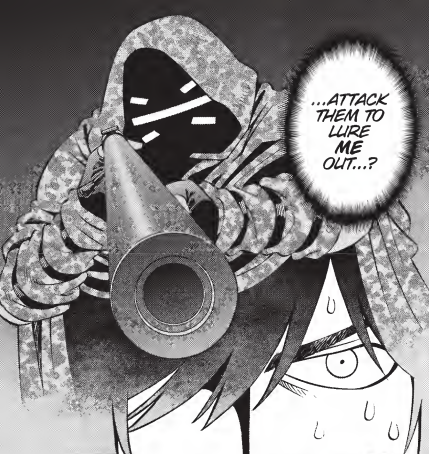
HE SAID
YOU'D BE
ABLE TO
FIGURE
SOME WAY
OUT OF THIS,
EITA-SAN.

BUT SINCE
I CAN FLY,
THE CHIEFTAIN
TOLD ME TO GO
SEARCH FOR
YOU GUYS.



IT'S
THAT
HUNTER
GUY...!!

THE
SNIPER
...



...ATTACK
THEM TO
LURE
ME
OUT...?



BUT WHY
IS HE
HUNTING
WERE-
WOLVES?
WASN'T
HIS
TARGET
THE
GOLEM?

WAIT,
DID
HE...



Tug

I'VE
GOT A BAD
FEELING
ABOUT
THIS...

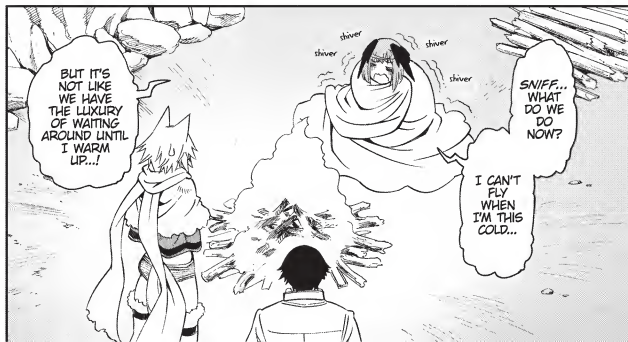
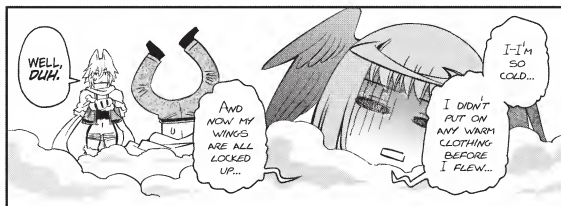


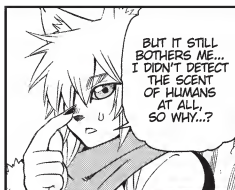
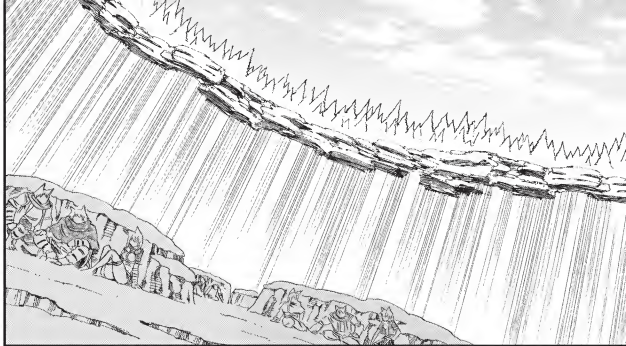
WHAP!
I'M NOT
READY
YET!!

FLAP

C'MON,
EITA-SAN,
LET'S MOVE!!
THEY'RE ALL
WAITING
FOR YOU!!

HEY!!
YOU
TRYING
TO
ABANDON
ME?!





BUT IT STILL
BOTHERS ME...
I DIDN'T DETECT
THE SCENT
OF HUMANS
AT ALL,
SO WHY...?



I'M
ALL
RIGHT...

HOW'S
YOUR
WOUND
DOING?

CHIEF-
TAIN!



THEN
WHAT
ARE WE
SUPPOSED
TO DO?!

DON'T
WORRY.



HE MUST
HAVE
CAMOU-
FLAGED
HIS SCENT
TO MATCH
THAT OF THE
FOREST.

THAT'S
NOT
SOMETHING
YOU CAN
JUST DO
IN TWO
OR THREE
DAYS.

WE'RE
PROBABLY
DEALING
WITH A
SEASONED
HUNTER...!



WAIT, DON'T
TELL ME
YOU'RE
GONNA
MAKE
YOURSELF
A DECOY,
CHIEF-
TAIN?!

NO WAY!
WE'LL NEVER
LET YOU
SACRIFICE
YOURSELF
FOR US....!!



!!

HE'S
GONNA
BE TOO
BUSY
TO SNIPE
AT YOU.

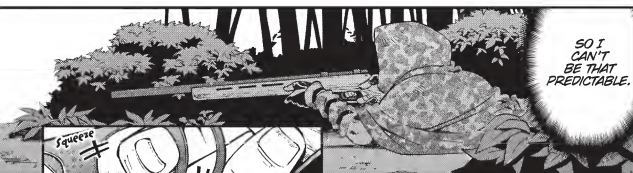


NOT
MY PLAN
AT ALL.

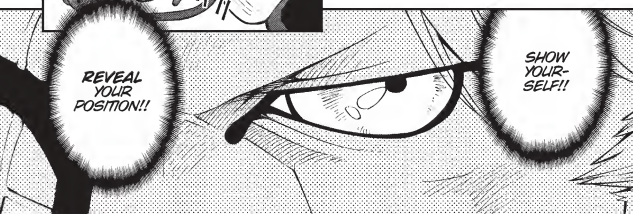
SACRIFICE
?



BLAAM



SO I
CAN'T
BE THAT
PREDICTABLE.



REVEAL
YOUR
POSITION!!

SHOW
YOUR-
SELF!!



Estimated Enemy
Position
敵予測位置

Firing Range
射角

BUT HE'S
CLEARLY
SMART
ENOUGH
TO FIGURE
THAT OUT.

I'LL KEEP
RUNNING
UNTIL I'M
OUTSIDE OF
HIS FIRING
RANGE.
CREATE A
SMOKESCREEN,
THEN GET MY
PEOPLE OUT
OF THERE.



HE
SHOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO
HIT ME IF I'M
RUNNING AT A
HIGH SPEED
IN A ZIG-ZAG
PATTERN.



CHIEF-
TAIN!!



CHIEF-TAIN!!



NH
....!!



I HIT
YOU IN
A VITAL
SPOT.

I
WOULDN'T
MOVE IF
I WERE
YOU.

リヤ
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ra-kin

FOR HIM TO
SNIPE RIGHT
NEXT TO A
MAJOR ARTERY
WITHOUT ACTUALLY
HITTING IT, ON A
TARGET, RUNNING
AT SUCH A HIGH
SPEED AT SUCH A
GREAT DISTANCE...

HE'S
PRETTY
DAMN
GOOD...!!

NO, HE
ACTUALLY
MISSED
THE VITAL
SPOT.
OR RATHER...
I SHOULD
SAY HE
MISSED IT,
ON PURPOSE.

STOMP

HOW-
EVER
...!!

KRA-

BWAA

I SAW
THE FLASH
FROM THE
MUZZLE
OF HIS
RIFLE!!

THUD

Grab









I'M
GRATEFUL
TO BLACK
CLOAK FOR
GIVING ME
THIS HELMET
AND SUIT, IF
NOTHING
ELSE.

MAGVISION
SURE
COMES
IN HANDY.

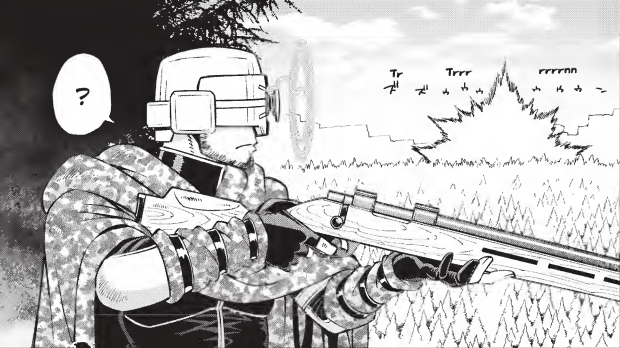
YOU
CAN SEE
THE MAGIC
INSIDE
LIVING
THINGS
STRAIGHT
THROUGH
PHYSICAL
OBJECTS.

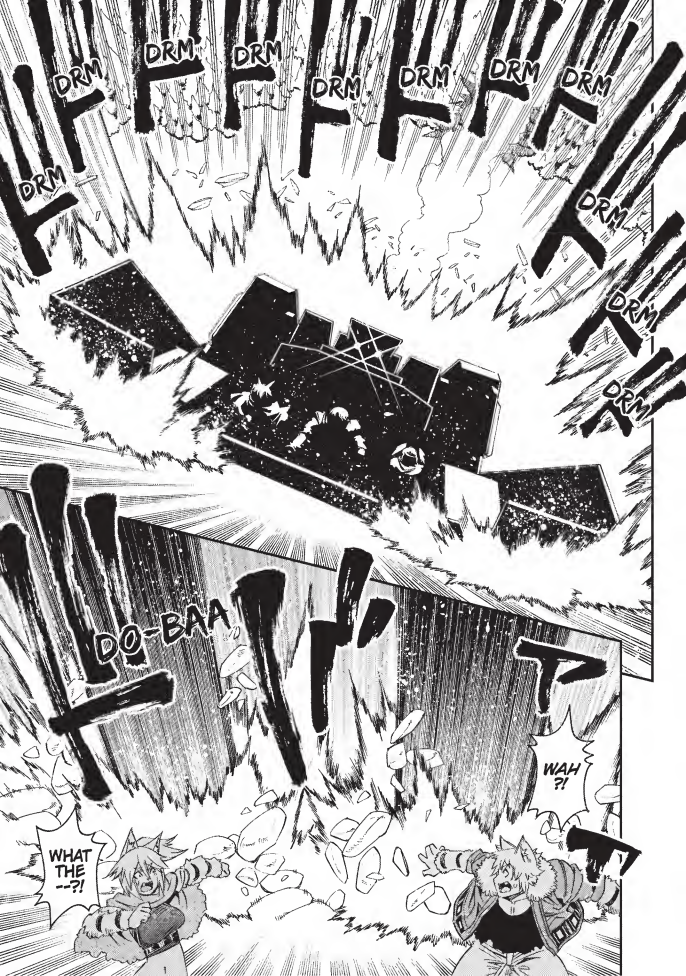


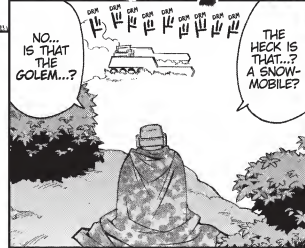
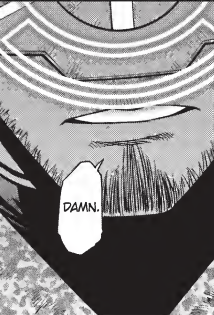
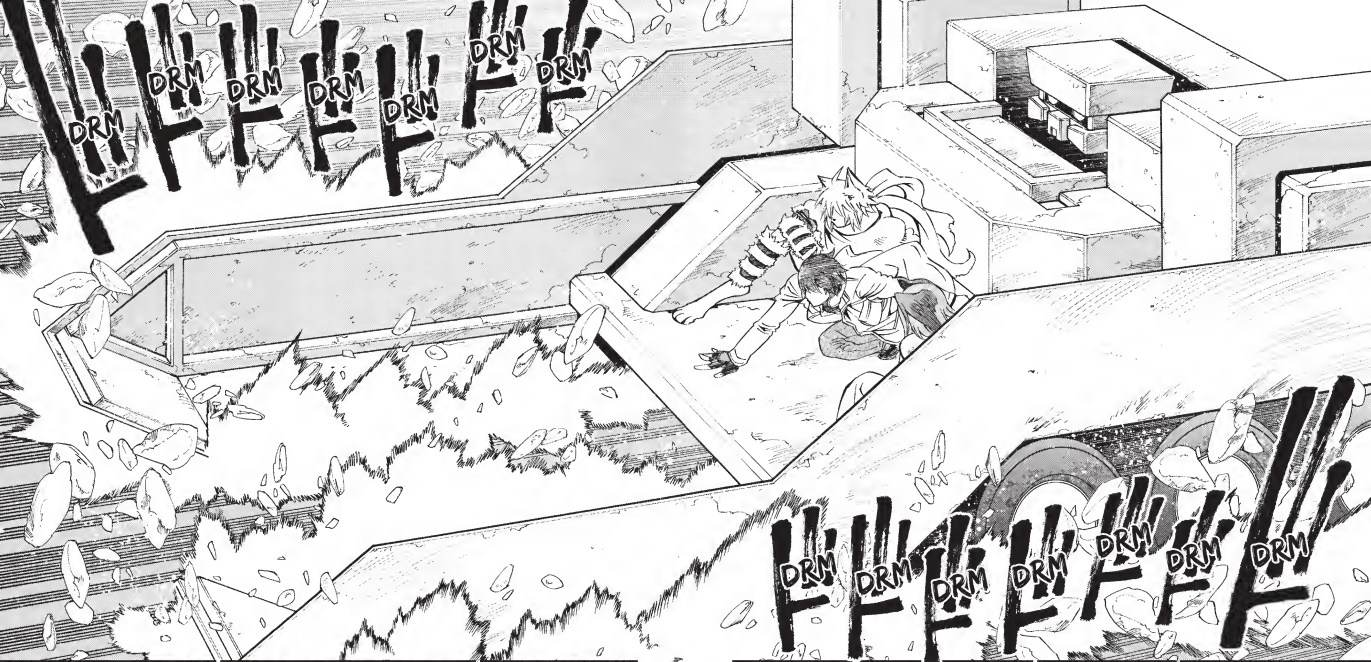
A HUNTER
SHOULD
NEVER
CAUSE HIS
PREY UN-
NECESSARY
PAIN...

BUT I
NEED YOU
TO LURE
OUT THAT
NINJA.

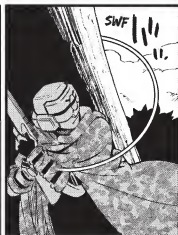
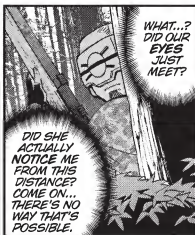
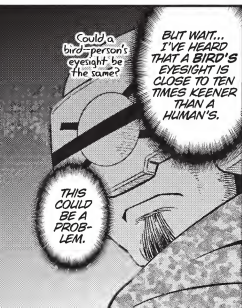
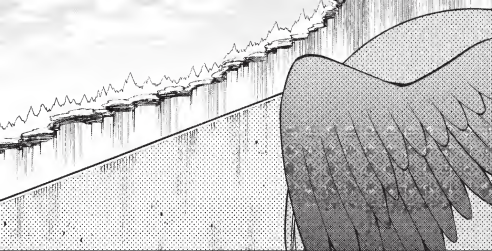
JUST TO
PLAY IT
SAFE, MAYBE
I SHOULD
PUNCTURE
BOTH YOUR
ARMS.



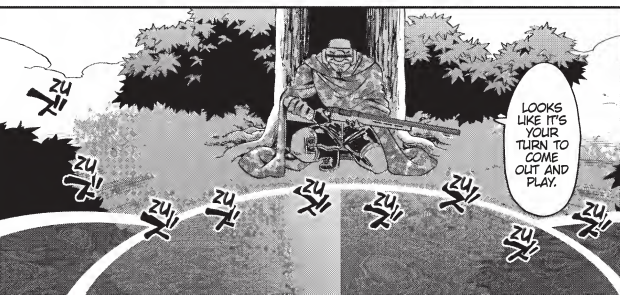
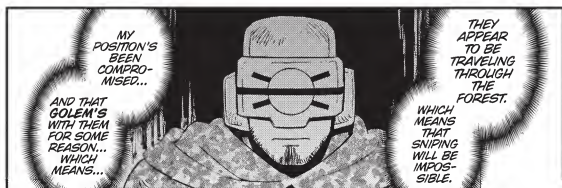
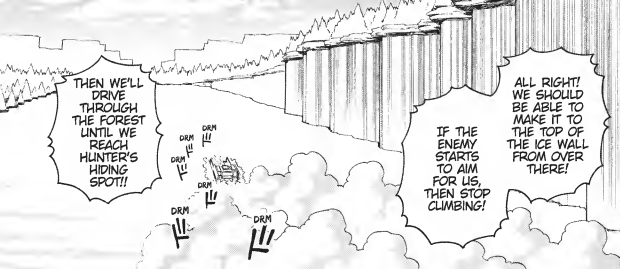


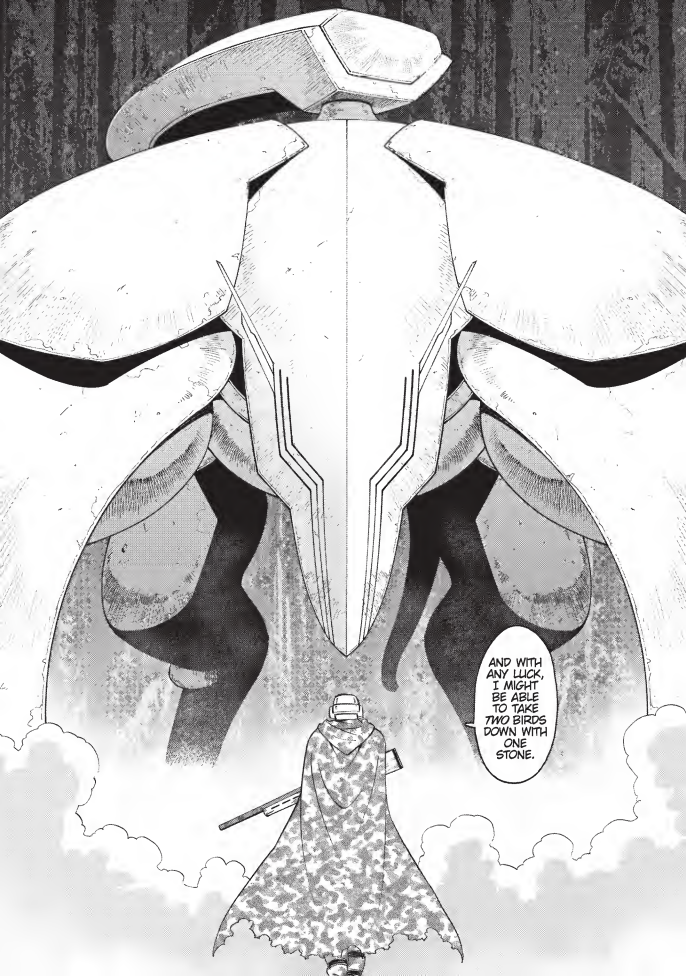




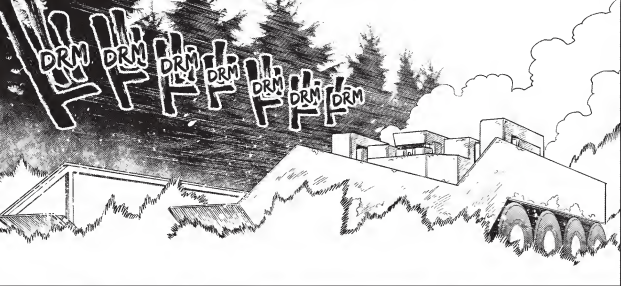








AND WITH
ANY LUCK,
I MIGHT
BE ABLE
TO TAKE
TWO BIRDS
DOWN WITH
ONE
STONE.



SCREEEE

MM MM MM MM MM MM MM MM MM MM MM MM MM MM MM MM

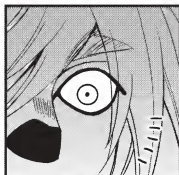


sniff
sniff

I'M
PRETTY
SURE...
I THINK...

THEY'RE
GONE
...?

YOU'RE
SURE THIS
WAS THE
SPOT,
AERO?



I CAN
CONFIRM
HE WAS
HERE.

I DETECT
THE
SCENT OF
GUNPOWDER
ALONG WITH
A FAINT
TRACE OF
HUMAN.



THEY DON'T BELONG TO ANY ANIMAL. THEY'RE FROM A GIGAS.

IT LOOKS LIKE THEY WENT DOWN AN ANIMAL TRAIL AND HEADED INTO THE FOREST.



THESE FOOT-PRINTS...



BUT I GET THE FEELING THAT HE KNOWS EXACTLY WHERE WE ARE.

WHICH WOULD MEAN THIS IS A--

GLEAM

NEVER MIND THAT.

WE MAY HAVE LOST SIGHT OF OUR ENEMY...



JUDGING BY THE FOOTPRINT, THAT'S ONE HUGE GIGAS.

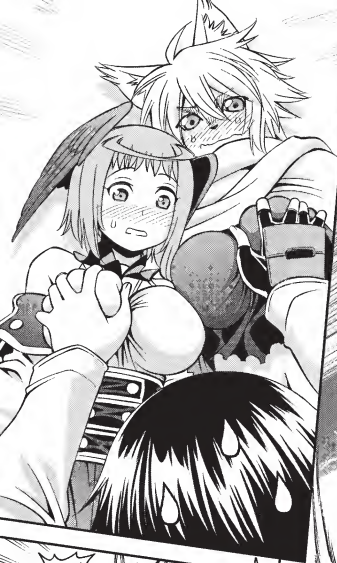
HOW DID YOU LOSE SIGHT OF SOMETHING THAT BIG?

UM, WELL ...



KAA

ACK !!





**GOLEM
!!**

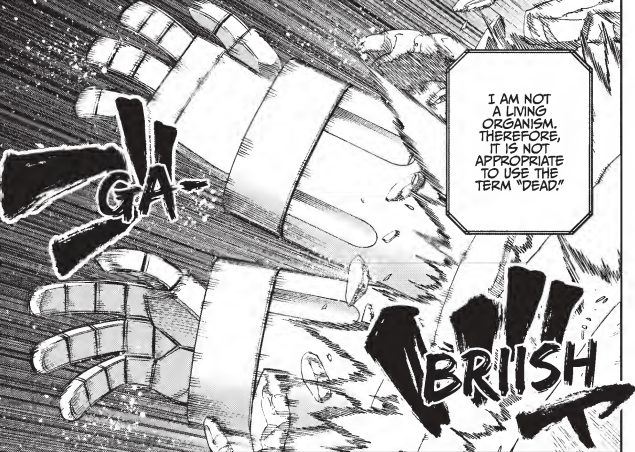


NEGATIVE.



**DON'T
TELL
ME THE
GOLEM'S
DEA...?**

**H-HHEY...
THAT'S A
PRETTY
BIG HOLE...
IS HE...?**



I AM NOT
A LIVING
ORGANISM.
THEREFORE,
IT IS NOT
APPROPRIATE
TO USE THE
TERM "DEAD."



THERE
IS NO
SIGNIFICANT
DAMAGE
TO MY CORE
UNIT.

IN
SUMMARY
...

BESIDES, IT
WAS MERELY
MY OVERBODY
THAT WAS
DESTROYED.



AND THAT
MY CORE
UNIT IS
SECURE.

I HAVE
DETERMINED
THAT MY
OVERBODY
IS A GOOD
TARGET FOR
THE ENEMY...



NOW,
LET US
DEAL WITH
OUR
PROBLEM.

IN THIS
FORM,
I CAN MATCH
THE ENEMY'S
SPEED AND
AGILITY.

Teeny
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Tiny
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WHAT
JUST
HAPPENED
?!

WHA
...?

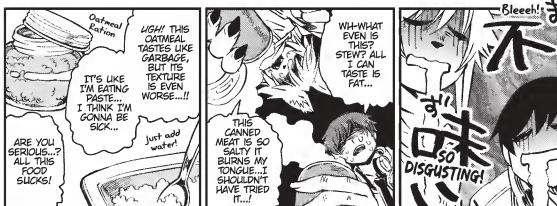
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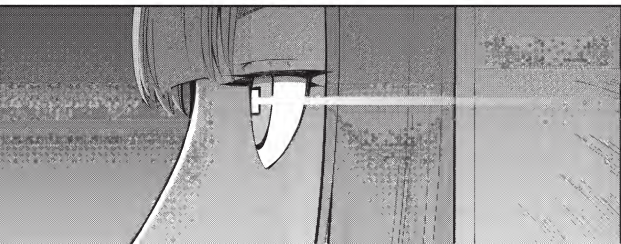
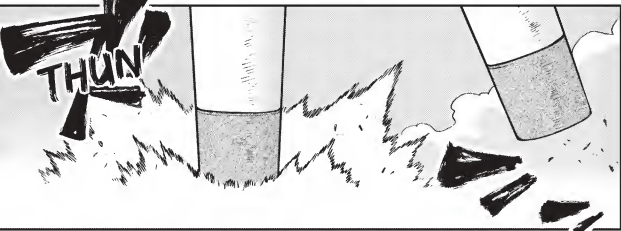
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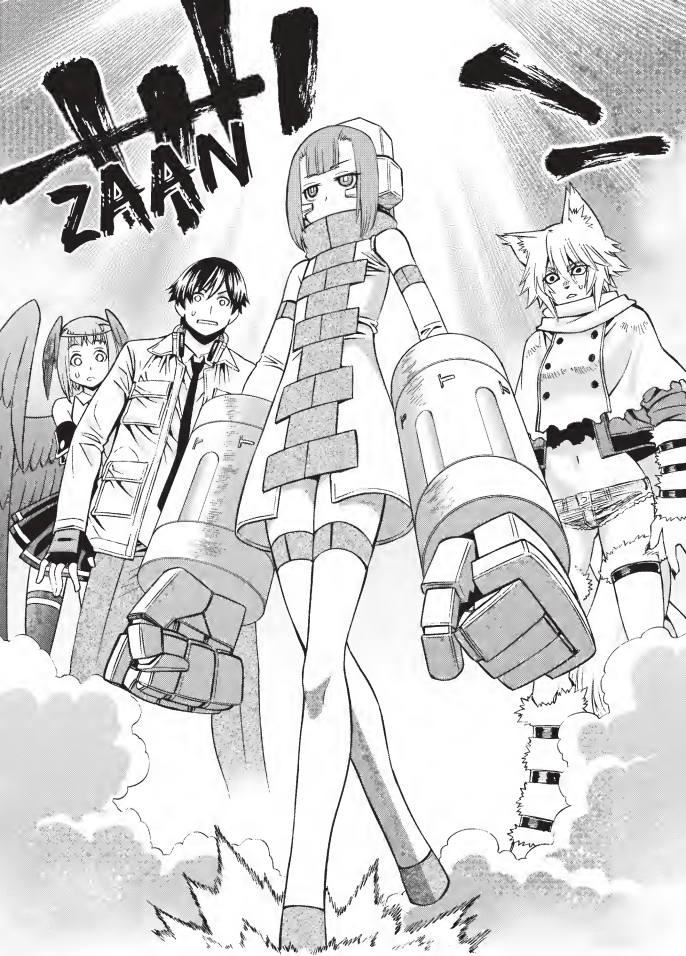
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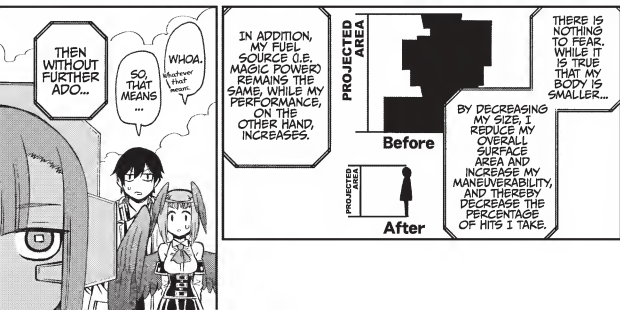
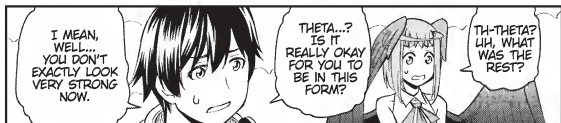
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Chapter 24: The Invisible Hound







WHA
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I
SHALL
RETREAT.

DASH

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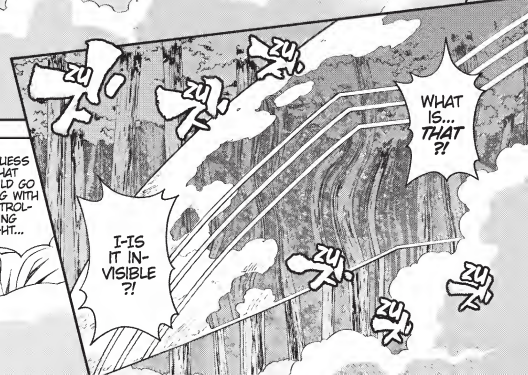
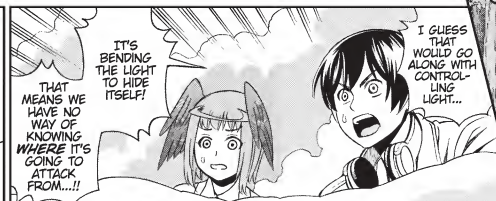
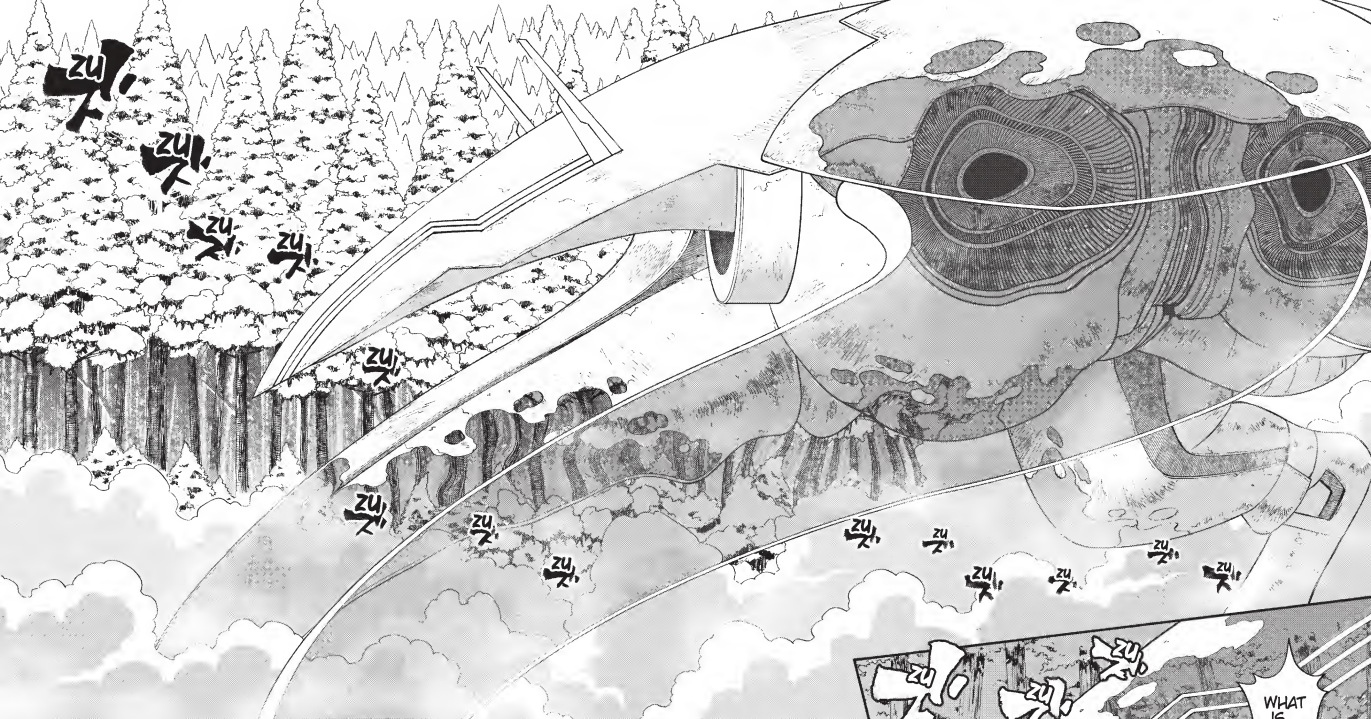
GLEAM

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AH
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ISN'T IT JUST RECHARGING?

WHA?

I'M MORE INTERESTED IN THE FACT THAT IT'S STOPPED FIRING!!

WHAT GOOD IS RUNNING IF WE CAN'T SEE THE ENEMY SHOOTING AT US?!



STEAM?

BUT I THINK IT'S BECAUSE OF ALL THIS STEAM.

SURE, THAT'S POSSIBLE.



THAT'S WHY WE'RE SAFER IF WE STAY HERE INSIDE THE STEAM, AT LEAST FOR THE MOMENT.

PLUS, THERE'S TONS OF SNOW UP HERE. THE MORE HE FIRES HIS BEAM, THE MORE STEAM WILL BE PRODUCED BY THE HEAT. HE CAN'T JUST FIRE RECKLESSLY.

Beam

AN ENERGY BEAM'S POWER IS DIMINISHED BY PARTICLES IN THE AIR.

AND IF THERE'S SMOKE OR STEAM IN THE WAY, THE BEAM'S POWER IS REDUCED TO PRACTICALLY NIL.

Steam

Smoke Particles

Dust, etc.





IF I CAN
SPOT SIGNS
LIKE THAT
FROM
OUTSIDE THE
ENEMY'S
FIRING
RANGE...

I CAN
CHECK FOR
TREES
SHAKING
OR DUST
CLOUDS
THE GIGAS
KICKS UP.

I CAN
PROBABLY
GET AN
IDEA OF
WHERE
HE IS...!



I MIGHT
BE ABLE
TO SEE
SOMETHING
IF I CAN
LOOK FROM
THE AIR!



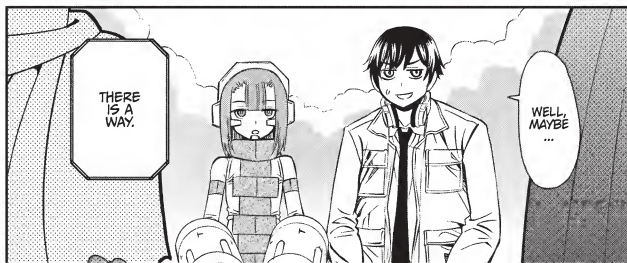
AND RUN
TO THE
OUTSIDE
OF HIS
FIRING
RANGE IN
ONE FELL
SWOOP...

BUT
MAYBE
IF WE
ATTRACT
THE
ENEMY'S
GAZE...

THAT'S
TRUE...

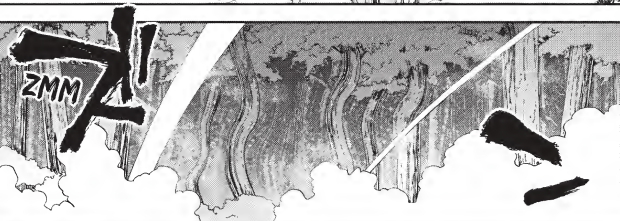
THE SECOND
YOU LEAVE
THIS STEAM
POCKET,
HE'LL SHOOT
YOU DOWN
LIKE A GAME
BIRD.

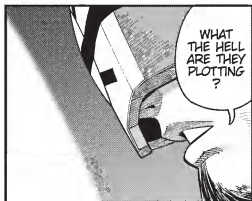
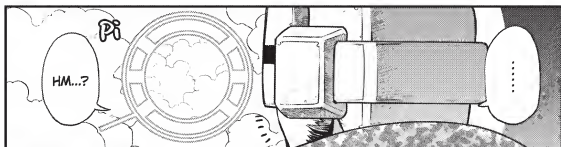
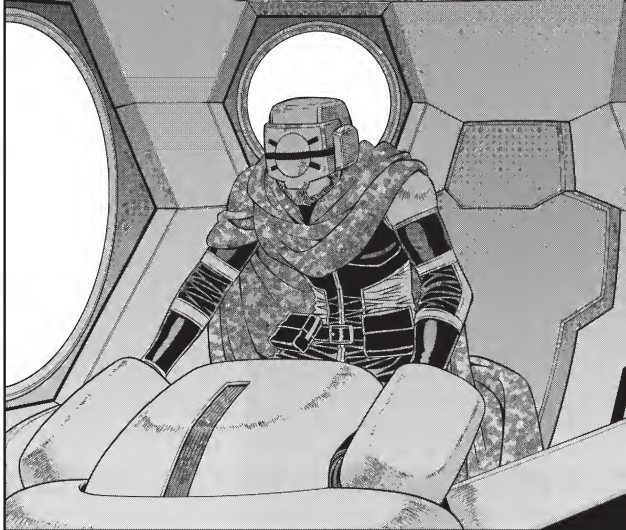
ARE YOU
KIDDING
ME? YOU'D
BE PAINTING
A HUGE
TARGET
ON YOUR
TAIL!

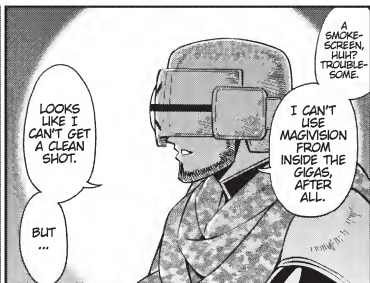
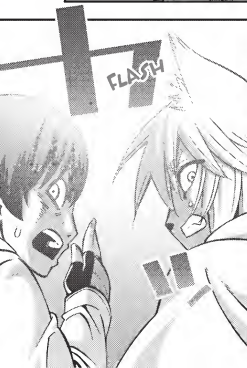
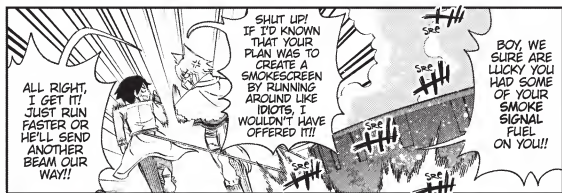


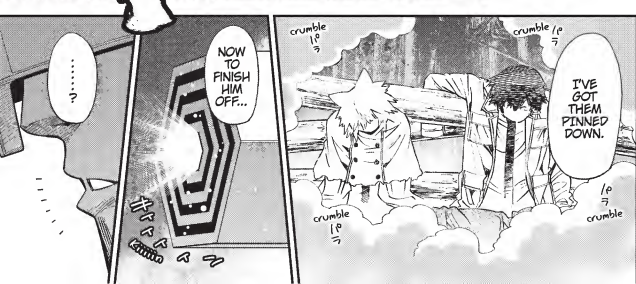
THERE
IS A
WAY.

WELL,
MAYBE
...

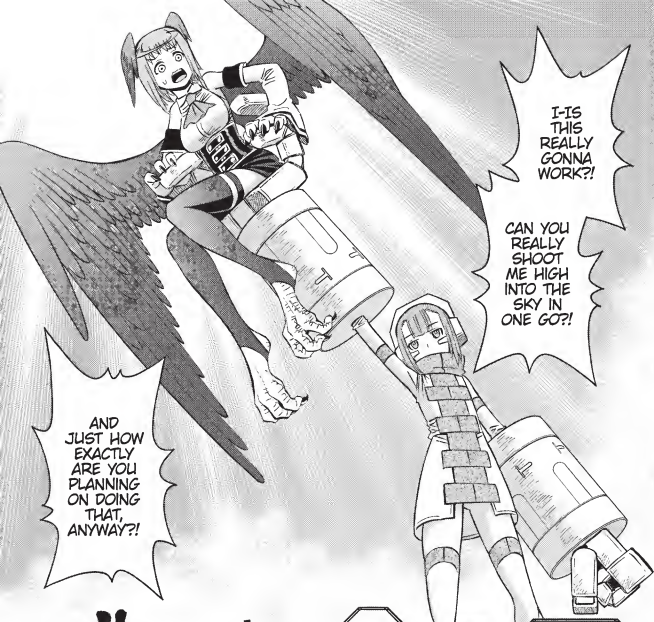












I-IS
THIS
REALLY
GONNA
WORK?!

CAN YOU
REALLY
SHOOT
ME HIGH
INTO THE
SKY IN
ONE GO?!

AND
JUST HOW
EXACTLY
ARE YOU
PLANNING
ON DOING
THAT,
ANYWAY?!



AFFIR-
MATIVE.

HOWEVER,
WE ARE
OUT OF
TIME.
LAUNCHING.

NO NEED
TO WORRY.
THERE IS NO
PROBLEM
FROM A
PHYSICS
STANDPOINT.

PHYSICS?!
SO THERE IS
A PROBLEM
FROM
ANOTHER
STAND-
POINT?!

WAIT...
"LAUNCH-
ING"?!

WAIT,
YOU JUST
SAID,
"AFFIRM-
ATIVE!"

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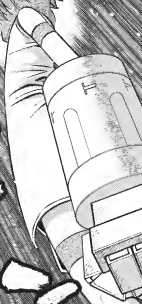
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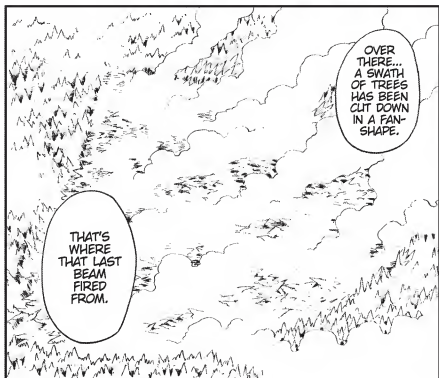
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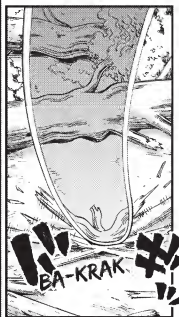


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I CAN'T
SEE IT,
BUT IT'S
THERE....!!

ALL
RIGHT
!



EITA-SAN,
I'VE
SPOTTED
THE GIGAS!!

IT'S AT
TEN O'CLOCK
FROM YOUR
POSITION!!



LET'S
MERGE
AND
TAKE
DOWN THIS
INVISIBLE
SUCKER!!

LET'S
DO IT,
AERO!!

OBVIOUSLY,
OUR ONLY
OPTION
IS TO
MERGE!!

NOW THAT
WE KNOW
ITS POSITION,
WE CAN DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT IT!!



BESIDES, IF YOU CAME DOWN HERE YOU'D BE BACK IN ENEMY FIRING RANGE!!



FONDLE
GIRLS'
BREASTS
!!

LOOK, I
SAW WHAT
HAPPENED
WHEN YOU
MERGED
WITH THAT
MINOTAUR IN
THE MERMAID
CITY!!

IN
ORDER
TO
MERGE,
YOU...

UH,
WELL
--!!

F...

F...

WHAT'S THE
BIG DEAL?!
YOU TOLD ME
TO FONDLE
YOUR
BREASTS
BACK IN THE
CAVE!!

OH...
WELL,
THAT
WAS...!!

WHA
?!

I DON'T
WANNA
HEAR IT!
NOT ONE
STEP
CLOSER,
YOU FILTHY
PERVERT!!

IF WE DON'T
HURRY, THE
SMOKE WILL
DISSIPATE
AND WE'LL
LOSE OUR
COVER!!

YEAH, I
KNOW, BUT
MERGING
IS OUR
ONLY CHANCE
TO LAUNCH
A COUNTER-
ATTACK!

D-DOESN'T
"MERGING"
MEAN...

YOU
KNOW
...

EVEN
IF THE
FONDLING
WASN'T AN
ISSUE
...!!

WHICH
IT IS...

E...



IF THAT
HAPPENS,
HE'LL FIND OUT
THAT I'M JUST
A LOSER WITH
NO FRIENDS!!

DOESN'T
IT MEAN
HE'LL BE
ABLE TO TELL
WHAT I'M
THINKING?!



HE
COULD
MERGE
WITH
HER!!

HEY...!
WHAT
ABOUT
THAT
GOLEM?!

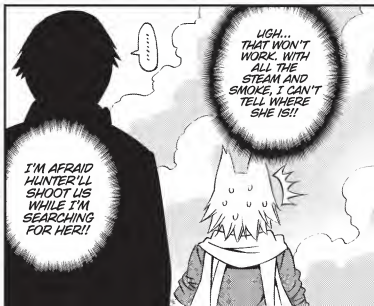
AND
WE CAN'T
RUN
AWAY,
EITHER...!

WH-WHAT
SHOULD I DO?
WE CAN'T TAKE
ON THIS GIGAS
WITHOUT
MERGING...!



COULD
IT
BE...

FREKI
...



I'M AFRAID
HUNTER'LL
SHOOT US
WHILE I'M
SEARCHING
FOR HER!!

UGH...
THAT WON'T
WORK. WITH
ALL THE
STEAM AND
SMOKE, I CAN'T
TELL WHERE
SHE IS!!



...THAT
YOU'RE
AFRAID OF
MERGING
BECAUSE
YOU DON'T
WANT ME TO
FIND OUT
THAT YOU'RE
A LOSER
WITH NO
FRIENDS....?



WHAT
PROOF
DO YOU HAVE
THAT I'M A
FRIENDLESS
LOSER?!
HUH
?!

GAH...
I MEAN
...

GRAB

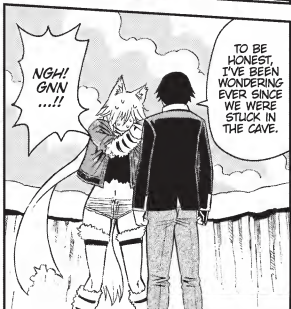
H-HOW
THE HELL
DID YOU
KNOW
THAT?!



OKAY,
FINE!
MAYBE
I AM
!!!



ANH
...!



NGH!
GNN
...!!

TO BE
HONEST,
I'VE BEEN
WONDERING
EVER SINCE
WE WERE
STUCK IN
THE CAVE.



THEN,
WHEN I
GOT TO
MIDDLE
SCHOOL,
THAT
FINALLY
CHANGED.



EVER
SINCE I
WAS A
KID, MY
GRAND-
PA...

FORCED
ME TO DO
ALL KINDS
OF STUPID
NINJA STUFF
AND
SURVIVAL
TRAINING.

I
COULDN'T
EVEN
GO TO
SCHOOL
LIKE A
NORMAL
KID.



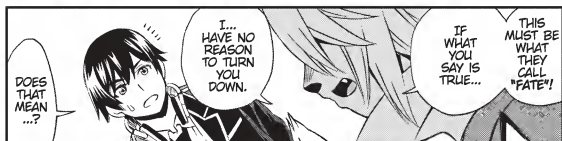


YOU AND
I ARE
COMRADES
!!

FREKI
....!!

YOU
DON'T
NEED
TO SAY
ANOTHER
WORD!

I UNDER-
STAND...
I COM-
PLETELY
UNDER-
STAND!!



DOES
THAT
MEAN
...?

I...
HAVE NO
REASON
TO TURN
YOU
DOWN.

IF
WHAT
YOU
SAY IS
TRUE...

THIS
MUST BE
WHAT
THEY
CALL
"FATE!"



A-ARE
YOU
SURE,
FREKI?!

LET'S
MERGE
!!

YES!!
FONDLE
AWAY!!

A WEREWOLF
NEVER GOES
BACK ON HER
WORD!
GROPE MY
CHEST TO
YOUR HEART'S
CONTENT!!

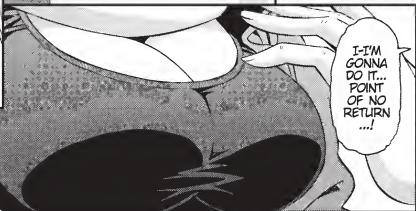


Y...

YOU
REALLY
MEAN
THAT?



E-ERR...
ON SECOND
THOUGHT,
WHEN YOU
PUT IT
THAT
WAY...



I-I'M
GONNA
DO IT...
POINT
OF NO
RETURN
....!



LI-LIM...
ER...
WAIT A...

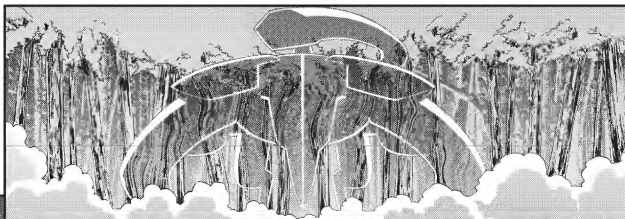


EET!

Jiggle

Press

IT'S GONNA
HAPPEN AND
NO POWER
IN THE WORLD
CAN STOP
IT....!!

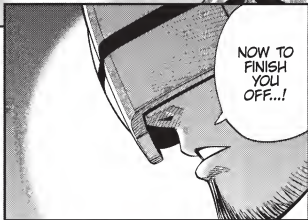


MAN,
BEAM
WEAPONS
RULE.



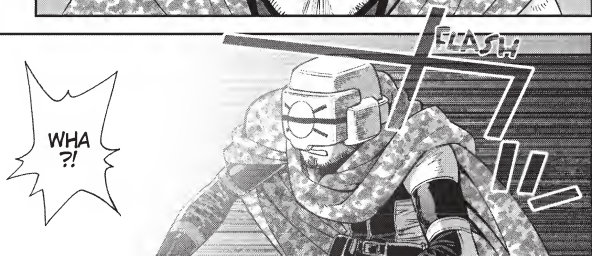
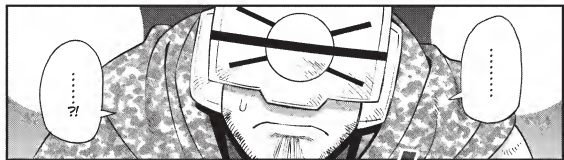
THE
SMOKE'S
FINALLY
CLEARED...

NOW TO
FINISH
YOU
OFF...!



GOTCHA!





GAANI

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NOW,
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TO
HUNT!!

TO BE CONTINUED!

12BEAST Breast Comparison

Theta

Bust: 72
Waist: 55
Hip: 75
140cm A cup





Equipment for the Inner Army



Humans that live on the surface are referred to as "Earthnas." By comparison, humans that live in the Re-Verse call themselves "Inners."

Inners are totally average human beings and are anatomically the same as Earthnas. However, their magical composition is fundamentally different, so the gigases can only be piloted by Earthnas.

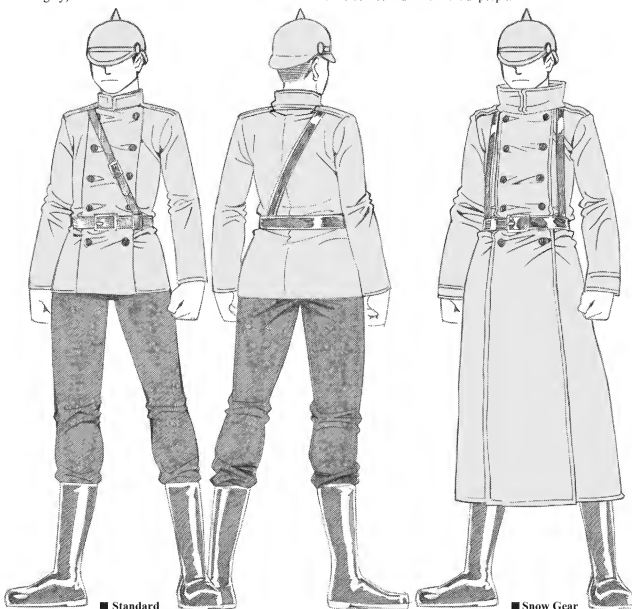
As a result, if a soldier from the Inner Army happens to find an Earthna summoned to the Re-Verse, the soldier is duty-bound to tie up the Earthna, regardless of whether the Earthna wants to be enlisted or not, and take them back to headquarters to become a gigas pilot candidate. (However, many of the Inner soldiers perform this duty without understanding the significance of the Earthna, and as such the apprehended Earthnas are often treated roughly.)

The Inner Army's equipment is largely influenced by army equipment from the surface. Their helmets are in the style of the German army's Pickelhaube, the uniforms are in the style of the French army's from World War I, and the weaponry in the style of the American army's. As such the Inner Army's appearance has no unified look.

Originally formed to protect people from monsters and barbaric Out-people races (such as goblins and orcs), the Inner Army had no equipment resembling modern-day gear. Muskets were amongst their most modern equipment, and sometimes they would even use swords and spears.

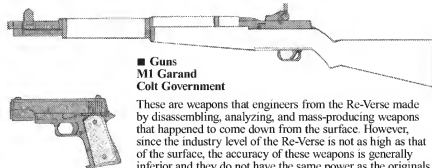
Recently, however, equipment that has made its way down from the surface as well as knowledge from Earthnas summoned to the Re-Verse led to an explosive modernization. The Inner Army, which began as little more than a coalition of civilian soldiers, began to run a tight ship and exterminated the monsters and barbaric Out-people races and has largely contributed to the stability of Inner society.

While these developments have further strengthened the Inner Army's anti-Out-people stance, it has also led to much strife between humans and Out-people.



■ Standard Equipment

■ Snow Gear

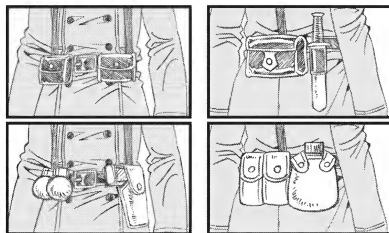


■ Guns M1 Garand Colt Government

These are weapons that engineers from the Re-Verse made by disassembling, analyzing, and mass-producing weapons that happened to come down from the surface. However, since the industry level of the Re-Verse is not as high as that of the surface, the accuracy of these weapons is generally inferior and they do not have the same power as the originals on the surface.

■ Ammunition pouch and other accessories

There are several pieces of equipment that can be put on the ammo belt. There are no rules as to what to place and where to place it, and as such each soldier's equipment is different.



■ Military Vehicles

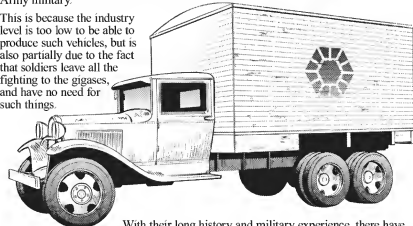
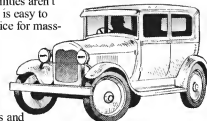
There are two types of vehicles used throughout the Inner Army:

→ Smaller automobiles are mainly used for travelling, reconnaissance, and communicating between squads. It's abilities aren't impressive, but due to its simple structure it is easy to build and repair, which makes it a good choice for mass-production.

↓ In addition to carrying supplies and transporting soldiers, these trucks can be used as a makeshift ambulance.

The army has several other vehicles beyond these two, but combat vehicles such as tanks and armored cars are completely absent from the Inner Army military.

This is because the industry level is too low to be able to produce such vehicles, but is also partially due to the fact that soldiers leave all the fighting to the gigases, and have no need for such things.



With their long history and military experience, there have been several industrial revolutions within the Inner Army. But after the gigases began co-opting their roles in combat, morale among the soldiers became extremely low. People began teasing soldiers by saying, "Soldiers are scared to go into battle without gigases," and "Soldiers are just a fringe benefit of the gigases," or calling soldiers, "Gigas tag-alongs."

■ Industry Level in the Re-Verse

The Re-Verse went through a recent surge of industrial development, but its industry level is still comparable to 1900s Earthna society.

However, people from the Re-Verse have been able to combine this technology with Re-Verse-exclusive techniques such as alchemy and magic to develop their own unique technology.

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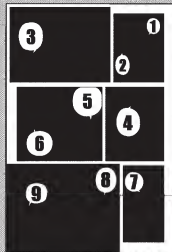
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